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AMERICANS INVADE ISLAND NEAR JAPAN

[Reuter and Associated Press.]

AMERICAN TROOPS—SUPPORTED BY THE WORLD'S LARGEST NAVAL TASK FORCE, INCLUDING STRONG BRITISH FORMATIONS—LANDED YESTERDAY ON OKINAWA ISLAND, 325 MILES FROM JAPAN, AND LAST NIGHT WERE PRESSING DEEP INLAND.

It was the largest amphibious operation of the Pacific war, and involved over 1,400 ships and more than 100,000 men.

An "umbrella" of 1,500 naval planes covered the nine-mile stretch of the broken beach on which the U.S. 10th Army swarmed ashore. Facing them was a Japanese garrison estimated at between 60,000 and 80,000.

Okinawa, 60 miles long, and one of the most densely populated areas in the world, is about midway along the Ryuku Islands, the 600-mile chain of "stepping stones" connecting Formosa with the Japanese homeland.

Possession of the island will enable the Allies to increase their attacks against Japanese lines of communication and against Japan itself.

Within two and a half hours after landing at 8.30 a.m. U.S. soldiers and marines, advancing rapidly inland across sea walls shattered by the preliminary naval bombardments, had secured two of the five airfields in the south and held a beachhead between one and two miles wide.

The British carrier task force, which, under the command of Vice-Admiral Sir Bernard Rawlings, has been in action against the Sakishama Islands, at the southern end of the Ryukyu chain, for the past six days, is protecting the left flank of the operation.

This actually began on March 26th with the capture of the Kerama Islands, 15 miles west of the southern tip of Okinawa, thus removing a serious threat to the main operation.

The Americans are now firmly established on this island, with heavy artillery to provide a flank guard for landing beaches.

Admiral Nimitz's communiqué, which he personally broadcast, said that Admiral R. A. Spruance, U.S. Naval Commander of the 5th Fleet, was in supreme tactical command. The communiqué said, in part:—

"The attack on Okinawa has been covered and supported by attacks by a strong British carrier task force against enemy position in the Sakishima group.

"The operation is proceeding according to plan. The capture of Okinawa would give us bases only 325 miles from Japan, which will greatly intensify the attacks of our fleet and air forces against Japanese communications and against Japan itself.

"As our bombing increases in strength and proficiency our final decisive victory will be assured."

The Americans landed on Okinawa Island without a shot being fired, says Reuter. The landing provided the greatest surprise of the Pacific war, it was so easy. The entire force, with tanks, artillery and mechanised equipment, landed in record time, without losing a single landing-craft through Japanese action; and, after capturing the airfields at Yontan and Kadena, pushed inland against practically non-existent opposition. In some places the Americans are making progress days ahead of schedule.

Casualties, so far, are extremely light on both sides.

The Japanese News Agency said yesterday that Japanese forces, after breaking through the Chinese 6th Army defence lines in the Honan Plains, had completely occupied Nanyang, described as "one of the foremost strong points of the U.S. Air Force."

Korea and Formosa will be incorporated in Japan proper, said a Japanese Government decree quoted by Tokyo Radio yesterday.

Tokyo Raided

LARGE forces of Super-Fortresses raided military targets in Tokyo yesterday, it was officially announced from the U.S. 20th Air Force Bomber Command, H.Q.—(Reuter.)

Clonskeagh Hospital Transformed

AN expenditure of £95,000 has transformed the Clonskeagh Fever Hospital into one of the most modern institutions of its kind in Europe. Its amenities will be further enhanced when the new all-electric, centrally heated administration block is opened shortly. The cost of this comprehensive building plan is being borne principally by Dublin Corporation, but the Government also contributed its moiety.

The Corporation undertook the work in the early stages of the war, realising the need for a modern fever hospital. Last summer, when food poisoning and typhoid were rife, the value of this institution could not be over-rated. Now new modern wards and cubicle blocks, a gate keeper's lodge and office have been provided; roads and footpaths have been made, and water mains laid on. Skilled hands have cultivated lawns and flower beds, and trees have been planted in profusion.

Dr. P. J. Hernon, the City Manager; Dr. M. Russell, the Medical Officer of Health, and his department, can pride themselves on a job of work well done.

TEACHING CENTRE

The institution now is recognised as a teaching hospital by Dublin University, the National University and the Royal College of Surgeons. The convalescent home, St. Gerard's, at Herbert avenue, off Merrion road, is restoring to normal health thirty-six patients at a time.

Dr. F. N. Elcock, Resident Medical Superintendent of Clonskeagh Hospital, and consulting physician to St. Clare's, the new hospital at Glasnevin for the treatment of children suffering from diarrhœa and enteritis, showed a reporter the administration block, which contains, *inter alia*, offices for the R.M.S. and Matron, a general office, dining rooms for the medical staff, nurses and maids; a big modern kitchen; general preparation rooms with refrigerators, store rooms and a laundry. Provision is made for a formalin chamber and the latest in disinfectant plants.

The administration block also contains pharmacy and laboratory units, with all the latest equipment. The matron has a self-contained flat, while the sisters have hot and cold water, baths, shower baths and shampoo equipment in their well-appointed rooms.

The administration block and cubicles were designed by Mr. Conor McGinley, Assistant City Architect. Mr. N. J. S. White, Senior Architectural Inspector to the Department of Local Government and Public Health, was closely concerned with the design and construction of the buildings. Mr. J. A. Culleton, of the City Architects' Department, was in charge of the work. The consulting engineer is Mr. Nicholas O'Dwyer, and the general contractors are Messrs. G. and T. Crampton, who, despite emergency conditions, were able to provide the modern fittings.

(Picture in Page 2.)

German Prisoners Escape

Four German prisoners of war escaped from a camp at Adderley Hall, Market Drayton, Shropshire, between 5 p.m. on Saturday and 8 a.m. yesterday.—(P.A.)

Allies' Military Problem In Pacific War

FROM OUR MILITARY CORRESPONDENT

THE Pacific theatre of war presents such a complicated pattern to the European observer as to render a full comprehension of the significance of events extremely difficult. It is not intended in this article to deal with the possible consequences of the big landing reported yesterday, but rather to view the Pacific theatre as a whole.

If it be appreciated that, for the Allies, the greatest military problem is one of logistics, with distance the controlling factor, then the pattern takes on a more comprehensible form. In order to develop this statement certain facts may be summarised as follows:—

As all major war supplies ultimately come from the United States, the chief American naval base for major repairs still remains Pearl Harbour; to transport and maintain even a single division to the Western Pacific imposes a burden in shipping and supplies of the first order; even with the exceedingly high standard attained by the Americans in the supply and maintenance of their fleets, naval craft cannot remain continuously on one station; any Allied invasion of Japan would require an army of sufficient size to overcome the resistance of 80,000,000 homogeneous and tenacious people. The possibility of such an army being transported and maintained under present conditions is remote; and, finally, the Japanese armies still occupy vast areas of the Asiatic mainland and of the East Indian Islands, and it is unlikely that any of these will be recovered other than by conquest.

In Burma, the slow, but steady, British advance progresses towards a decision. The recovery of Mandalay, combined with the move on Meiktila, some 50 miles to the south, threatens the intervening Japanese with encirclement, while, at the same time, the Allied forces on the Arakan coast have started a drive towards Prome, some 150 miles north of Rangoon. This progress, if maintained, in due course would bring the Allies to Rangoon; the Japanese obviously already labouring under supply difficulties caused by American naval control of the South China Sea. It should be remembered, however, that the monsoon season is not far distant.

In the Pacific, American strategy has obviously aimed at carrying home the war to Japan as early and as effectively as possible, while, at the same time, fulfilling a definite commitment in the recovery of the Philippines. The conquest of Iwo Jima may be regarded as designed to permit of the establishment of an air base sufficiently near to the objective to permit of regular air attacks being maintained.

Broadly speaking, the Americans have the choice of attempting to attack Japan in some effective form or of proceeding to recover the Japanese-occupied territories. If it be accepted that a direct military invasion is highly improbable, then the only alternative lies in a blockade of the Japanese islands in an attempt to starve the Japanese

I.L.P. To Seek Re-affiliation On Conditions

After a long debate, the Independent Labour Party, at Blackpool yesterday, by 89 votes to 72, carried a resolution stating:—"Conference decides to re-affiliate to the Labour Party on the conditions prevailing in 1931—namely, that the I.L.P. should continue as an organisational unit with its own branches, conferences, press and propaganda, and that its members of Parliament be allowed to express I.L.P. policy by speech in the House of Commons, notwithstanding acceptance of the Standing Orders of the Parliamentary Labour Party.

"This affiliation to date from the day when the Labour Party withdraws from the Coalition Government and ends the electoral truce."

A resolution that there should be a plebiscite of the party membership on the principle to re-affiliate was defeated by 103 to 42.

Another resolution that was rejected by 88 to 67 read: "This Conference believes that no good purpose would be served by re-affiliation to the Labour Party, because, while the Labour Party may break the truce, there is every indication that it will support the openly Imperialistic struggle in the Far East. It has already accepted by conference decision a policy on post-war settlement in Europe which is the negation of international Socialist principles. In many other ways the Labour Party is pursuing reactionary policies which the I.L.P. must publicly expose and denounce."

The report on a Socialist plan for Britain was approved.

Stormy Easter In Britain

The Easter week-end opened with a gale which swept Scotland, Northern England and North Wales on Saturday. In Scotland the wind reached 70 m.p.h. gusts. Steamers on the Clyde carrying day trippers had difficulty in making the pier at Wemyss Bay.

Temperatures nowhere rose above 58 degrees, and the longest recorded spell of sunshine was two hours in Aldergrove, Northern Ireland. Rain fell everywhere.

High seas, whipped up by a south-westerly wind, which reached nearly gale force, dashed against promenades in the Straits of Dover yesterday, and at high tide waves broke over harbour break-waters.

There were no record-breaking crowds at British seaside resorts.—(P.A.)

Fifth Army Repulses Infiltration Bid

German troops in Italy made attempts to infiltrate the Allied lines in the Apennines, but Fifth Army troops drove them off, states Reuter's Special Correspondent at Allied Mediterranean H.Q. A few patrol clashes occurred on the Eight Army front.

The German communiqué said that on the Western Alps front several attacks by French Alpine Chasseurs, on the pass road on both sides of the Little St. Bernard, were again repulsed with bloody losses.—(Reuter.)

No British Pact With Vichy

Official British quarters last night denied a suggestion in a Hearst newspaper that the British Government entered into a pact with Marshal Pétain in October and November, 1940, writes Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent. According to the report, documents relating to such agreements may be produced as evidence in the forthcoming trial of Pierre Flandin, a later Foreign Minister under Marshal Pétain.

It is authoritatively stated in official quarters that the British Government at no time gave any pledge or agreement either to the Vichy Government or to Marshal Pétain. It is pointed out that, while the British authorities were interested to discover the real intentions of Vichy and to what extent Marshal Pétain might be prepared to minimise the hindrance to the British war effort, no steps taken to obtain such information involved making any commitment towards Vichy or signing any agreement with her representatives.

Dublin Hospital's Great Work

Out of a total of 2,350 patients admitted to the Meath Hospital during 1944, 807 received free treatment at an average weekly cost per patient of £4 6s. 3d., states the annual report of the Hospital just issued. The average number of daily resident patients was 147, while 159 beds were available daily.

There were 41,979 attendances of out-patients, 12,293 being new cases; 173 people received treatment in the Convalescent Home, 86 being free cases. In the Social Service Department 679 patients or families were attended to, and this necessitated 1,028 special interviews and 165 home visits.

Value of the Potato

The "enormous importance of the potato as a cheap and dependable article of diet" is stressed by Professor T. W. T. Dillon in an article appearing in the April issue of the *Journal of the Medical Association of Eire*.

"Potato proteip," he states, "ranks only second to that of meat and milk in biological value and absorbability. Its asorbic acid content is practically safeguarded against the effect of heat, and, provided that the potato water is used, some 95 per cent. of the vitamin survives cooking. It possesses, in addition, the inestimable advantage of providing more protein and more calories per acre than any other food grown in Ireland; and it can thus be marketed at extremely low prices. Recent research has shown that it also contains useful quantities of the more recondite members of the B complex, e.g., Pantothenic acid. Any campaign to improve our diet should certainly concentrate on the potato."

Air Conference

Seventeen U.S airlines and twenty foreign airlines have accepted invitations to attend the first meeting of the International Air Transport Operators' Conference, opening at Havana on April 16th, states a Washington message.—(Reuter.)

Map reproduced by permission from "The Times." The shaded portion shows the position of the Allies on Wednesday last. Since then they have advanced to the vicinity of Münster, Paderborn, Cassel, Fulda and Würzburg. The French have crossed the Rhine, near Karlsruhe. Mannheim has been cleared, and Heidelberg entered.

RUSSIANS 33 MILES FROM VIENNA

[Reuter and A.P. Reports.]

THE Russian thrust into Austria is being carried out with great speed, and last night Vienna was reported to be well within sound of the approaching Soviet guns.

Sopron, a German stronghold in the defences at the approaches to Vienna, was captured by the Russians yesterday, Marshal Stalin announced last night. Its fall brings the Red Army to a point 33 miles from the Austrian capital.

The capture of Glogau, 55 miles north-west of Breslau, was also announced.

According to a Berlin report, the 3rd White Russian Army is now little more than forty miles from Berlin.

The battle of Austria is getting under way, and Russian spearheads are within 20 miles of Bratislava, 35 miles of Vienna, 15 miles of Wiener Neustadt, and 35 miles of Graz.

Marshal Tolukhin's cross-country thrusts are being made at summer speed. He has a powerful army well across the Austrian border, with a front 60 miles long. Vienna is now well within sound of the Soviet guns, as two Soviet army groups are driving from north and south of the Danube and through the mountainous country which covers the Austrian capital from the south.

The immediate Russian aim seems to be to cut Vienna's communications with the south. They are already within 10 miles of the first of the two railways linking Vienna and Wiener Neustadt with Graz. North of the Danube Malinovsky's long-range guns pounding at the outer defence arc before Bratislava, appear to have smashed a big hole in the German front protecting the city from the east. South of the Danube the fighting on the south-eastern approaches to Vienna is fierce and stubborn.

FALL OF GLOGAU

Colonel von Hammer, the German commentator, writing on the loss of Glogau last night, said: "After the position had become hopeless, those parts of the garrison still able to fight broke out according to orders."

Admiral Saalwaechter, naval correspondent of the German Overseas Agency, said yesterday that the loss of Danzig and Gdynia was painful to the German Navy." Denying Russian statements, he claimed that the ports had been thoroughly destroyed by the Germans before they left, admitting, however, that they would be useful to the Russians as supply ports as soon as they have been cleared.

"Our supply convoys to East Prussia and Courland have now a long route, with the coastal flank open to threat. Nevertheless, no reduction of German naval warfare need be expected for lack of bases."

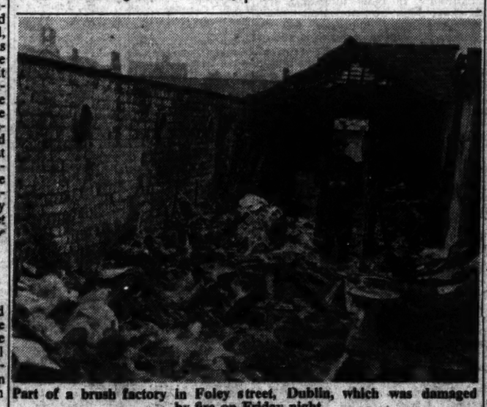
AIR ATTACKS

Italy-based aircraft, attacking the Germans through Austria and Bavaria into Czechoslovakia, are striking at targets less than 50 miles ahead of Marshal Tolbukhin's armies, states Reuter's special correspondent at Allied Mediterranean H.Q.

An Agreed President Possible

When Galway County Council decided to call a meeting to consider the nomination of a candidate for the Presidency, Mr. M. Donnellan, T.D., said that the possibility, if not the probability, existed that there yet would be agreement between the political parties on a man whose name had not yet been publicly mentioned.

Mr. M. Quinn, chairman, who presided, said that he had in mind the name of Mr. Frank Fahy, Speaker of the Dail, who was one of the outstanding men of the day.



Part of a brush factory in Foley street, Dublin, which was damaged by fire on Friday night.

Eire's Record Revenue and Expenditure

THE Irish Exchequer return for the financial year ended on Saturday shows that both revenue and expenditure rose to new high levels.

Total revenue amounted to £46,175,495, an increase of £2,395,763, while expenditure was £3,511,771 higher at £48,520,783. It will be seen that the deficit, or excess of expenditure over revenue, was £2,345,292. At this time last years the deficit was £1,229,280.

The financial year opened with a balance of £1,939,682, but at the end of the year this amount had fallen to £1,164,306.

Total receipts showed a rise of £1,572,424 at £49,878,191, and total issues jumped over £3,000,000 to £50,673,567.

Eight of the eleven items on the revenue side show increases, the largest being over a million in income tax, which produced the enormous sum of £12,517,000.

Customs and Excise together yielded over £20,000,000, and Corporation Profits Tax brought in £261,000 more at £4,042,000. Excess Profits Duty fell from £31,000 to £3,000.

The cost of Supply Services continues to soar, a rise of over three and a half million pounds to £43,516,982 following an increase of almost £2,000,000 a year previously. Supplies, including Food and Fuel subsidies, rose from £3,229,489 to £4,732,477. A sum of £1,463,968 was spent on children's allowances. The cost of the Army was £8,147,386 (against £8,188,861), Primary Education £4,001,058 (against £3,927,477), and National Health Insurance £459,249 (against £342,732). Receipts from Savings Certificates were up by more than £300,000 at £1,562,000.

Treasury returns for Britain's financial year show that the total ordinary expenditure has been £6,057,840,836, compared with £5,788,421,424 last year. This is the largest sum Britain has ever spent in one year. With this colossal expenditure figure included, the total amount spent on the war years reached nearly £28,000,000,000.

An increase of £3,200,000 to £35,000,000 in Northern Ireland's contribution to the British Exchequer is shown in the return for the year issued on Saturday. There was a surplus of revenue over expenditure of £122,116. Total revenue was £16,727,671.

Montgomery's Tanks 100 Miles Beyond Rhine

[Reuter, A.P. and P.A. Reports]

FIELD-MARSHAL MONTGOMERY'S armour is already 100 miles east of the Rhine, Reuter's special correspondent at 21st Army Group Headquarters cabled last night.

The German News Agency stated that Allied forces are pushing east on either side of Münster.

Another Reuter correspondent reported a new U.S. army—the 15th—fighting in Germany, which means that eight Allied armies are now in action east of the Rhine.

The French 1st Army crossed on a 10-mile front on Saturday.

"Allied tanks are forging into the heart of the Reich along many roads," reported Toni Schelkopf, German War Correspondent, last night. "We have reached the climax of the struggle," he said. "The heart of Germany, the heart of the Reich, is in supreme danger—the greatest danger in its history."

Denis Martin, Reuter's Special Correspondent at 21st Army Group Headquarters, cabled that the "massive" Allied advances continue. Armoured spearheads, still under a security silence, are forging deep into the German plain and the great push is gaining speed. The area of the breakthrough is steadily widening.

Armoured elements have swept north over the Dutch-German frontier. On the extreme left the Canadians have widened their Emmerich salient and advanced towards the wooded hills of Hochelten, commanding crossings over the Rhine at Emmerich itself. V-2 supply lines have been cut.

The Allied communiqué reported: "Enemy transport moving from the Zuider Zee area of Holland towards N.W. Germany in considerable numbers was attacked by fighters and fighter-bombers in strength. More than 350 motor vehicles were destroyed or damaged."

Montague Taylor, Reuter's special correspondent at Allied Supreme H.Q., Paris, reported that the U.S. 9th Army, advancing from the region of Münster, yesterday made contact with the U.S. 1st Army near Lippstadt (17 miles west S.W. of Paderborn, on the eastern fringe of the Ruhr). The link-up creates a "pocket" 4,800 square miles in area, and seals off the Ruhr from the rest of Germany.

Inside this "pocket" it is estimated the Germans have 25,000 to 30,000, but, including Service troops and men in hospital, the figure may be as high as 100,000.

Patton's 6th Armoured Division has crossed the Fulda river, 15 miles south of Kassel, and entered Adelshausen, 14 miles S.W. of Kassel, while the 4th advanced eight miles along the Berlin-Frankfurt autobahn to eight miles west of Eisenach.

Reuter's Special Correspondent with the U.S. 3rd Army states that the capture of Kassel, vital German road and rail communications centre, 115 miles due east of the Rhine, is believed to be imminent.

Patton's men are now 166 miles from Berlin and 110 miles from Czechoslovakia.

A New York radio report says that spearheads are 5 miles S.W. of Kassel, that they have by-passed Würzburg and reached points 44 miles from Nuremberg.

Marshall Yarrow, Reuter's Special Correspondent at Allied Supreme H.Q., reports a link-up between the U.S. 7th Army and the 1st French Army, which drove across the Rhine from the Speyer area. Two or three German divisions have withdrawn from their Rhine positions between Duisburg and Bonn, he said.

An underground tank factory—the first so far revealed—was discovered by General Patch's men when they entered Kirchheim (11 miles S.E. of Würzburg).

The Allied communiqué reported "mopping-up" north and N.W. of Frankfurt.

"We entered Bad Schwalbach (12 miles N.W. of Mainz) and captured an enemy hospital complete with 12 enemy medical officers, 38 nurses, 63 enlisted men and 900 enemy patients.

"Allied forces in the west captured 19,166 prisoners on March 30th."

America Rejects Soviet Proposal on Poland

THE American State Department, says a Washington (Reuter) message, has rejected a suggestion by the Soviet Government that the Polish Provisional Government, which was formerly in Lublin, and now has its headquarters in Warsaw, should send representatives to the San Francisco Conference.

Before the announcement a message from the Press Association's diplomatic correspondent stated that the British Government did not agree with the Soviet suggestion, and "a memorandum to this effect has been sent to Moscow."

Britain and the U.S., the correspondent added, hope that the Moscow Committee, set up by a Yalta decision, will reach agreement upon the names of Poles from inside and outside the country who shall be asked to a conference at Moscow to discuss the formation of a broadly-based, united Polish Provisional Government. It is this united Polish Government that Britain desires to see represented at San Francisco.

RECOGNITION

Although Mr. Arciszewski's Government in London is not one that, in Mr. Churchill's words, the British Government "applauds," Britain has stated that she will continue to recognise it until such time as a new Polish Provisional Government of Unity can be set up in Poland.

The other question raised by Russia, the representation of the Ukraine and White Russian Soviet Republics at San Francisco can only be decided at the conference.

It may be noted, however, that Russia does not ask for separate representation for each of the 16 Soviet Republics, which not long ago were declared to be autonomous.

The Russian delegation at San Francisco might also advance the argument that India, though not possessing full Dominion status, should be represented at the United Nations Conference.

SUGGESTIONS

The Soviet suggestion was revealed for the first time on Saturday through Moscow Radio, which announced that the Government had officially informed the Allied Governments that it fully supported the Polish Provisional Government's claim to representation at San Francisco. The radio statement also said that Russia expected "an early reply," and continued:

"The Soviet Government pointed out that the absence of representatives of Poland at the conference could not be explained by such reasons as the absence of diplomatic relations between the Governments of Great Britain and the U.S.A., on the one hand, and the Provisional Polish Government, on the other, since the Soviet Government similarly has no diplomatic relations with such countries as India or Haiti, Liberia or Paraguay. However, it met the desires of Great Britain and the U.S.A., and agreed to the participation of these countries in the San Francisco Conference."

Allowance to Engineers. The County Manager for Kildare, Mr. M. de Lacy has made an allowance of £125 each to engineers in the county who have carried out public health and assistance work.

Germans Ordered To Stay At Posts

"NO German is permitted to abandon his post or evacuate his home without express orders from Herr Hitler," said a proclamation issued last night by the chief of the National Socialist Party and quoted by German radio.

The proclamation stated: "After the collapse of 1918 we dedicated our lives entirely to fight for the right to live of our people. Now the hour of the supreme test has come.

"The danger of a new slavery which is threatening our people demands our supreme exertion. From now on this is the order—the fight against the enemy, who has penetrated into the Reich, has to be waged everywhere and with the utmost determination and ruthlessness."—(Reuter.)

Civilians in Worms, with a few belongings packed in bags and boxes, pass through one of the city's wrecked streets on their way to a refuge centre. —(A.P. photo.)

EASTER CELEBRATIONS

WITH ceremonies commemorating the Easter Rising of 29 years ago, Dublin was yesterday a city of many parades. To the strain of rousing marches, thousands of men and women marched past the G.P.O. and on to the Republican Plot at Glasnevin Cemetery to pay tribute to their fallen comrades.

Virtually every public building was beflagged. Thousands of visitors, those from the North predominating, thronged the city during the day and later helped to swell the lengthy queues at leading theatres and cinemas. A telephonic check-up found all the leading hotels had been booked out. Long queues were frequent sights outside centre city restaurants.

In the morning, robed members of the Dublin Corporation, led by the Lord Mayor, Alderman Martin O'Sullivan, T.D., attended High Mass in the Pro-Cathedral, presided over by the Archbishop of Dublin, who preached, and later gave Benediction.

Patrons of the sports had the usual comprehensive Easter selection to draw from. At G.A.A. matches two minutes' silence was observed for those who died for Irish freedom. At the Phœnix Park on Saturday, a new Tote record for the course was established, the day's aggregate realising £14,278, or £1,472 better than the previous best.

With simple, but impressive, ceremony, An Taoiseach, Mr. de Valera, yesterday paid tribute to his fallen comrades at Arbour Hill, Dublin. As President of Fianna Fail, and last surviving Commandant of the Rising, he laid a wreath on the graves of the executed leaders, and then knelt in prayer, while Senator Miss M. Pearse recited a decade of the Rosary in Irish. A firing squad, composed of Easter Week veterans, fired volleys over the graves and the "Last Post" was sounded.

The attendance included Mr. G. Boland, Minister for Justice; Mr. O. Traynor, Minister for Defence, and Mr. T. Derrig, Minister for Education.

Following the celebration of a Memorial Mass in University Church, St. Stephen's Green, Cumann na mBan and other organisations marched to the 1916 Plot in Glasnevin Cemetery. There a decade of the Rosary was recited in Irish; a wreath laid by Mr. Myles Hefferan, secretary of the National Commemoration Committee, and the "Last Post" sounded. The customary Easter commemoration ceremonies were held in Cork. Members of the Old I.R.A. visited graves where deceased members of the Cork No. 1 Brigade are buried in the St. Joseph's Cemetery, the military barracks, Cork Jail and the Republican Plot, St. Finbarr's Cemetery. Wreaths were laid, the "Last Post" sounded and prayers recited.

Other national organisations participated in a public procession to the Republican Plot, where an oration was delivered, wreaths were laid, and prayers offered. In the morning Masses were offered for those who died in the cause of Irish freedom.

Similar commemorations took place in other parts of the country.

The programme of the Easter Week Commemoration Concert at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, last night included two items by the Compantas Amharclainne na Gaedhilge, a presentation of "The Singer," by Drimnagh Musical and Dramatic Society; songs by Leo Maguire, Jennie O'Toole, Christopher Casson (with harp), Martin Crosbie and Mairin Fenning; violin solos by Frank Higgins, and step dances by Guss Murphy's troupe.

"Big Five" Meeting

The United States has suggested a "Big Five" meeting before the San Francisco Conference to work out an agreement on mandates.—(Associated Press.)

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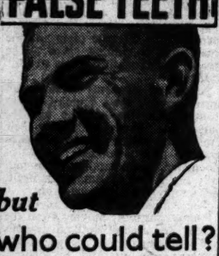

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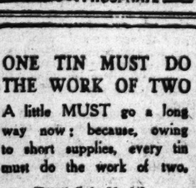

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RADOX IN THE PINK PACKET

£100,000 To Be Spent On Croke Park

WELCOMING the delegates from all Ireland and Britain at the annual Congress of the Gaelic Athletic Association in the City Hall, Dublin, yesterday, the president, Mr. Seumas Gaineir, who was re-elected for the third year, said that last year the attendances at matches constituted a record, despite transport difficulties.

Referring to the ban on "foreign" games, he said that it would be taken off only when the representative Gaels of Ireland at Congress assembled saw fit to take it off. He deplored the fact that the national pastimes of Ireland were given a subordinate position by some of those responsible for army policy in this matter—preferential treatment for "foreign" games—and this gave an inducement to soldiers and officers to follow the lead of some of their seniors. They were prepared to discuss the point at issue with representatives of the Army Council or with representatives of the Executive Council.

BIG ATTENDANCES

The secretary, Mr. P. O Caoimh, in his report, visualised future attendances of 100,000 at matches in Croke Park, when the contemplated improvements were effected in the grounds and stands.

Mr. L. Brady, Laoighis, said that th , should look forward to attendances of over 150,000. Croke Park, he thought, was no longer suitable as G.A.A. headquarters, and they would have to go to the Phœnix Park to find adequate accommodation.

The growth of Gaelic games in the schools was stressed by the Rev. P. F. MacGauran, O.M.I., (Belcamp), the representative of the Colleges' Council. He said that no one need have any qualms, even as regards the national games, in the colleges of Ulster.

Mr. A. Murray (Armagh) urged that they should issue a list of the colleges where Irish games were played. This suggestion was put in the form of a motion and carried.

Delegates expressed the view that Croke Park was over-developed and that the further moneys that it was intended to spend on its development should be allocated to country clubs.

Mr. A. Murray (Armagh), who moved a resolution to this effect, objected to the proposed spending of another £100,000 on Croke Park.

The President expressed the view that they must develop Croke Park still further.

The motion was lost.

CREDIT BALANCE

The auditor's report showed that the net balance to the credit of the Association was £91,607. The income for the year amounted to £17,100 and expenditure came to £8,605, showing a surplus of £8,485.

Congress unanimously associated the G.A.A. with those assembled throughout Ireland that day in honour of the memory of all who died for the independence of the country.

Messrs. Denis Bailey (Kerry) and John Dunne (Galway) were elected trustees.

The question of rough play at Gaelic football matches was also discussed.

Mr. S. McKeown (Antrim) said that a player's jaw was broken at Corrigan Park, and no action was taken. If they did not stop it their game would be looked upon as "the game of barbarians."

Mr. Brennan (Kildare) said that he saw two players in Kildare boxing while the referee was at the other end of the field

The resolution, around which the discussion centred, was ruled out. It was to the effect that when a referee was not in a position to apportion unseemly conduct on the part of players, he should be empowered to consult his officials, and act on their joint deliberation.

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DUBLIN THEATRES

"ROSSA" AT THE ABBEY

THE last act of this new prize-winning historical play by Roger McHugh makes it much better than its earlier scenes seem to promise. There are too many of these short scenes in the first two acts, and they present difficulties of production that cannot be completely surmounted. They are there to build up the character of this "unconquered and unconquerable man," and, although they are not so very far away from one another in time, they reach over different places. Skibbereen, Clonakilty, Dublin. They do not help to a swift realisation of the man we have to meet with later, although they show some of the courage, the tenderness and the humour that Jeremiah O'Donovan Rossa never lost.

There is a stronger concentration of interest in the second act, for there, although broken over five years, the different scenes are in effect merely one scene, that of the prison, where he made the fight for his life, which stirred the world. It was only here that W. O'Gorman, playing the part of Rossa, could really begin to show us the man, but it was just here that his skilful restraint with the portrait successfully carried it on into the New York scene, where he gave it a few fine finishing touches. And it is the success of the play itself that it goes on beyond its own ironic ending, where Rossa, after his sufferings, finds the Irish-American factions in competition for him. He takes the way of moral rather than of physical courage, and we know that he cannot come to defeat, because he is not one who can come to disillusionment. He is still the "unconquered and unconquerable man," because he has a vision that is clear and true. This is the Rossa that Pearse saluted by his graveside. The play salutes his memory and points the moral of his story once more.

There are so many characters, as well as scenes, in "Rossa" that few beyond the central figure are long enough with us at any time to give those who play them the opportunity of finished studies. But F. J. McCormack, as the prison governor; Denis O'Dea, as the first warder, and Cyril Cusack, as Judge Keogh, were all three larger than the parts they had to play. Brid Ni Loingsigh, as Rossa's wife, gave some very pleasing moments; and, as his pert American secretary, Siobhan Nic Chionnaith helped to brighten the New York scene, while here also, Austin Meldon and Harry Brogan, as rival politicians, were both excellent. Eric Gorman, Pat O'Rourke and Sean O Maonsaigh, as the prison Commissioners, brought some very welcome humour into one of the prison scenes.

The production was by Frank Dermody and the settings were by Alicia Sweetman.

"BLITHE SPIRIT" AT THE GAIETY

The Edwards - MacLiammoir revival of Noel Coward's "Blithe Spirit" makes an acceptable holiday offering, even if its humour seems to wear a bit thin on second seeing. Still, it is pleasant to be able to see again what London and New York have been laughing at for years, and to try to measure the worth of the piece by that of other famous farces. But perhaps it is a solecism to call it a farce, although the effort to find it anything else breaks down before the skill with which one finds it designed as "an improbable comedy."

It is all very modern fun, of course, which Hilton Edwards, as the husband, with Betty Chancellor and Ginette Waddell, as the two wives, find it the most delightful work to put over. The spiritualistic medium, around whose efforts on their behalf the whole elaborate joke revolves, has skilful playing from Jean St. Clair, while in the supporting cast, all three of excellent assistance, are Liam Gaffney, Evelyn Bowen and Sally Travers.

NEW HISTORICAL PLAY

Jack Loudan's new play, "Henry Joy McCracken," which was presented on Saturday at the Group Theatre, Belfast, picks from the tangled skein of Belfast politics in 1798 the thread of McCracken's arrest, trial and execution. The climax in the third act, a prayer for understanding and tolerance among Irishmen of all classes, was an emotional moment such as the Group Theatre has rarely seen.

Outstanding in the cast were Alfred Arnold as Captain Hilary, Seumas Ussher as the Rev. William Steele Dickson, and R. F. Boyd as McCracken. Margaret D'Arcy, after a tepid opening, carried the difficult part of Mary McCracken successfully.

News in Brief

Removing Foot-and-Mouth Restrictions.—The Department of Agriculture has been informed by the British Ministry of Agriculture that, as from April 6th, foot-and-mouth disease restrictions will be removed from the Liverpool area, including Birkenhead landing place

Arigna Boy's Death.—While leaving a lorry on which he was travelling near his home, John Charles Duignan (15½), fell, and one of the wheels of the vehicle passed over his leg. He died in Roscommon Hospital, where a verdict of accidental death was returned at the inquest.

Co. Derry Centenarian.—Miss Sarah Jane Ritchie, Killyaddy, Magherafelt, Co. Derry has died in her 101st year. Her great-grandmother lived to 106.

Presentation to Dean.—The Very Rev. Dean Lendrum and Mrs. Lendrum, The Glebe, Tuam, were made recipients of a presentation by their friends and parishioners on the eve of their departure from Tuam. Of Dean Lendrum's 50 years' service in the Ministry 22 were spent in the Parish of Tuam as Dean.

Dublin Baby's Death.—He could find no obvious cause of death, stated Dr. Jose.h Doherty at an inquest in Londonbridge road Morgue on Anne Woodward, seven weeks, of 26 Lower Rathmines road, Dublin. Mrs. Woodward, mother, stated that the child had been unwell for three days, but seemed to be getting better. A verdict that the cause of death was unobtainable was returned, the Coroner (Dr. J. P. Brennan) stating that there was no question of neglect or ill-treatment in the case.

Skeleton In Bog For 20 Years

Buried in three feet of virgin bog at Derryfad, four miles from Creeslough, Co. Donegal, a human skeleton was found by two fishermen who were cutting turf. Dr. D. G. Coll, M.O., Dunfanaghy, stated that the skeleton was that of a man of 35, whose body had probably been there between 20 and 30 years.

There was a hole one inch square in the skull, and he believed that death was caused instantaneously by a blow from behind with a sharp instrument. Dr. Coll said that the skeleton was complete, and he estimated the man's height at five feet eight inches. Near the remains portion of a man's braces were found.

At the inquest, Alphonsus Gallagher (30), of Lackagh, said he was working on the bog with Peter Walsh when the latter unearthed a piece of bone and, later, a human foot.

A verdict of death by violence many years ago, was passed. The remains have not been identified.

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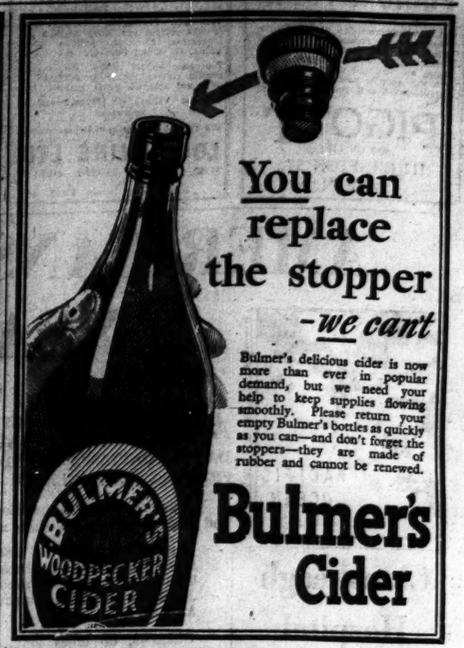
Friday—2 Woodstock Gardens, Ranelagh (Battersby and Co.); at Dalystown, Castletickard, Co Meath (T. E. Potterton).



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MANY thousands of investors interested in the companies actively concerned in the Iron and Steel industry are giving anxious thought to the future. For over five years the entire industry has been concentrated on war production. Its output has increased to an enormous extent, and its personnel has been greatly enlarged. Profits have been substantial, although the greater proportion has been absorbed by taxation. Nevertheless, shareholders have been fairly remunerated, and have had every reason to be satisfied with their investments. Now the time is approaching when it is hoped war's demands on the industry will steadily become less. Other outlets for the products of the industry will have to be found, and investors are, naturally, giving considerable thought to the matter. They cannot forget the difficult times experienced by the industry after the last war, which led eventually to much drastic capital reorganisation.

STRONGER POSITION

It may reasonably be suggested, however, that there is no need to be too pessimistic. In the first place, the whole industry is much stronger financially than it was twenty years ago. Its expansion for war purposes has been less burdensome, while much has been done in the way of redemption of prior charges. Then it must be remembered that the destruction of property has been vastly more widespread and extensive than in the last war, and a far greater need for iron and steel products will arise once labour and material are released from war work.

It will, indeed, be many years before the work of restoration can be completed, in other directions, too, the demand on iron and steel makers and their allied industries will be excessive. Motor vehicles, railway equipment, public utility concerns, all kinds of household requisites, and a host of other sources of demand, will be urgent in putting forward their requirements. Not the least important is the potential export demand which is almost certain to come from every State in Europe. Thus the prospect is by no means poor. Problems will arise in the transition period, but they should not prove difficult of solution, if the industry tackles them with the energy and spirit of which it is capable.

There appears every reason, therefore, why investors who hold a selection of iron and steel shares should continue to hold them.

Indeed, it may reasonably be suggested that at the prices current today the shares of some of the leading companies are worth buying. Here, for instance, is a small selection which at to-day's prices give yields sufficiently attractive, when compared with other industrials, to encourage purchasers:—

	Price	Div.	Yield
United Steel	27/0	8p.c.	£5-18-6
Dorman Long	27/9	8p.c.	£5-15-4
Vickers (10/-)	19/0	10p.c.	£5- 5-3
Hadfields (10/-)	31/0	22½p.c.	£7- 1-0
R. Thomas and B. (6/8)	12/6	12½p.c.	£6-10-2

Nearly £50,000,000 of capital is invested in these five companies, which stand in the forefront of the industry and should take a prominent place in supplying the world with the large quantities of iron and steel requisites for the restoration of properties destroyed in the past five years.

SHARES TO NOTE

The problem of keeping the feet well shod is still perplexing the man in the street, his wife and family and much use is being made of the products designed to give additional life to soles and heels. Two companies which specialise in the manufacture of such products are worth the attention of investors, for, despite the difficulties of maintaining their labour staffs and of obtaining raw materials, they have been successful in maintaining their prosperity.

One of these, Blakeys Boot Protectors, Ltd., has a fine record of 15 p.c. dividends, which were continued after the capital had been increased by a capital bonus of 20 p.c. in 1938. So successful has the company been that for the year to June 30th last it increased its distribution to 17½ p.c., earnings available being equal to 27.2 p.c. For the current year the usual 7½ p.c. interim payment has been made. The 5s. Ord. shares have been changing hands at 20s. 6d. This yield is the moderate one of about 4½ p.c., but the company's solid record makes it attractive.

The other company is Phillips Rubber Soles, Ltd., which for six years past has maintained its dividend at 11½ p.c. In pre-war years it was paying 12½ p.c., and, judging from the satisfactory position revealed by the chairman at the recent annual meeting, there seems little doubt that its present prosperity will continue, with possibilities of increase. Since the final dividend was announced in February, the price of the shares has risen to 55s. 6d.

Share Movements Of the Week

THE following are the price changes for the past week on the Dublin Stock Exchange:—

RISES.

	Mar. 23.	Mar. 29.	
2nd Nat. Loan....	111⅞	111¾	+⅛
3rd Nat. Loan....	109⅞	110	+⅛
4% Land Bonds ..	108½	108¾	+¼
War Loan	105¼	105⅞	+⅛
Port & Docks Bridge Stock	111	114½	+3½
Dublin Corp. 5% 1946-76	102	102½	+½
Port & Docks 5% 1962-85	117½	118	+½
Bank of Ireland ..	364	365	+1
Royal Bank	14⅝	15	+⅛
C.I.E. Common ..	69	71	+2
Pim Ord.	5/6	6/4	+0/10
Batchelor Ord. ..	13/0	13/9	+0/9
Bovril Pref.	20/8	21/0	+0/4
Brooks Thomas Ord	73/0	74/0	+1/0
Burke Defd.	4/0	4/3	+0/3
Ever Ready Ord..	12/7½	14/0	+1/4½
Goodbody Ord. ..	38/0	39/0	+1/0
Hammond L. Ord..	51/4	54/0	+2/8.
Do. Pref.	26/7½	27/0	+0/4½
Irish Cinemas Ord..	5/0	5/3	+0/3
Irish Dunlop Pref..	12/0	12/6	+0/6
May Roberts Ord..	49/0	50/0	+1/0
Politoff Pref.	23/0	24/6	+1/6
Soins B	45/0	50/0	+5/0
Woodington Pref..	20/6	20/9	+0/3
G.U.T. Stores	25/9	26/4½	+0/7½
Shell Transport....	81/3	82/6	+1/3
Woolworth	78/3	79/9	+0/6
Fine Spinners	24/9	25/0	+0/3

FALLS.

	Mar. 23.	Mar. 29.	
Conversion 4%	110	108	−2
Agreement Loan ..	108	107⅞	−⅛
Exchequer Bonds ..	109¼	109⅛	−⅛
Security Loan	106⅛	106¼	−¼
Munster Bank	141/6	138/0	−3/6
National Bank	51/3	50/6	−0/9
Provincial Bank ..	48/6	48/4½	−0/1½
Guinness Ord.	138/9	137/9	−1/0
Do. Pref.	16⅛	15⅞	−⅛
Power Ord	17/10½	17/6	−0/4½
G.N.R. Ord	27	26⅝	−⅜
Do. Pref.	43⅛	43¼	−⅛
McBirney Ord	10/0	8/3	−1/9
Dublin Art Dwlgs..	16¼	16⅛	−⅛
Fry-Cadbury Pref..	24/0	24/0	−0/6
Irish Times 2nd Pf.	21/3	20/6	−0/9
Solus "A"	50/0	49/6	−0/6
B.A.T. Ord	119/6	118/6	−1/0
Elec. & Musical...	34/4½	33/10½	−0/6
Imperial Chemical..	39/7½	39/3	−0/4½
Imperial Tobacco..	160/9	160/0	−0/9
Bleachers	13/9	13/6	−0/3
Coats Ord.	52/7½	52/0	−0/7½
Sewing Cotton	35/9	34/9	−1/0

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Saturday.—The Stock Exchange re-opened after the holiday on a quiet but firm note, with buyers partial to liquor and oil shares, and to specialities, which rallied in a post-holiday market. Many of the leading stocks, however, were ignored. A few spots of strength appeared towards the close, but losses were plentiful.

Sales totalled 220,000 shares, comprising 693 issues, of which 327 advanced, and 182 declined.—(Reuter.)

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Industrials in Demand

IN view of the short working week, markets made a quieter showing on the Dublin Stock Exchange last week; but, despite the reduction in public interest, the tone continued firm in most sections. Industrials were well to the fore, and the popular counters were still in good demand. The general belief is that the European conflict will end this year, and, if it does, the industrial position should gradually improve.

There was great activity in McBirney issues, and the Ordinary at one time reached 10s. 6d., but later profit-taking set in and they reacted to 8s. 3d. This company is said to have had quite a successful year, but its pre-war history is not good, and much leeway will have to be made up before the Ordinary shares justify their present price.

Ever Ready (Ireland) Ordinary jumped into prominence, and strong buying put the price sharply ahead to 14s. This concern is soundly managed, and has passed through the recent difficult years in commendable fashion. When normal trading conditions return and supplies of raw materials become more plentiful, it should do well. As a lock-up holding they look very attractive.

The Pye (Ireland), Ltd., report showed a slight fall in trading profits but the dividend is maintained at 7½ per cent. At the present price of 10s., the Ordinary shares look rather high, for the yield works out at only 3½ per cent., but if one is prepared to take a long view, the shares should pay for their keep. Brooks Thomas Ordinary shares were raised to 74s., at which level they must have attractions if one is prepared to hold. In the post-war years big building schemes are certain to be put into operation, and builders' providers must, accordingly, benefit. Since 1937 these Ordinary shares have been in receipt of a dividend of 15 per cent. and the outlook appears bright. It should have no difficulty in maintaining this payment in the future.

The market in Home Government Funds has been rather on the dull side, and in certain cases recorded fair declines. During the war years, when industrial development was held up to a great degree, a lot of money found its way into these securities. As the supply position becomes easier, there will be a general withdrawal from these stocks. Yet it is felt that the improvement in the supply position will be only gradual, and, consequently, there is little fear of any serious break in values in the near future. Taking a longer view, it seems only right to assume that all gilt-edged issues will move downwards, for money will, no doubt, be more usefully employed in industrial enterprises.

For trustees and others, a wise course would be to change over to Coras Iompair Debenture, which can now be picked up at around 99. Holders are assured of getting their capital back in full in 1955, and, in any case, not later than 1960. In this way they are safeguarding their capital over the next ten years and, at the same time, getting a reasonable return on their money.

FOOD MARKETS

CARLISLE CATTLE.—The supply at the Irish market consisted of 630 head, of which 602 were licensed cattle. A few more buyers were present, and a fair trade was experienced at the following prices:—Feeding bullocks £34 to £39, finishing bullocks £37 to £43, feeding heifers £27 to £32, winterins heifers £22 to £25, bulling heifers £25 to £30.

DONCASTER CATTLE.—Small supply of dairy cattle, but good demand. Ben milkers, 460, calving heifers to £44. No Irish cattle. Big show of pigs: suckers to 23/-, small stores to 46/-, strong stores to 90/-, in-piggers to 73.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Fair supply and good demand. Cod, sprars, codlings, haddocks, ling, mursard and whiting (heads on) 6/8 plaice, lemon soles and dabs 15/6; skate 6/8, halibut, turbot, soles and brill 21/6; roes 8/; smoked fillets 16/6, smok d finnans 13/-, arbroked salt cod 13/- per stone.

DUBLIN FISH.—Landings offerings cleared early at—Lobsters 29/- to 72/- per 13, salmon 4/10 to 5/4, occasionally 5/7, trout 3/7 per lb., cod 16/4, and whiting 7/- to 9/4 per stone.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Good supplies, with sales at—Best table classes 12/-, and Banners 10/- per cwt.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Moderate supplies met a good demand at—York cabbage, large, 60/- to 140/-, small 20/- to 44/-, loads; Swedes 3/- to 5/-, turnips 3/6 per cwt., cauliflowers 3/- to 8/-, exceeds 1/- to 2/6; lettuce 1/- to 3/6 doz., parsnips 8/- to 10/-, beet, beetroot 3/-, to 5/-, carrots 5/- to 10/- doz. bunches; scallions 4/- to 5/- both 64 to 2/-, thyme 6d. bunch, and apples 4/- to 18/- sieve.

THEATRES, CINEMAS AND PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS

GAIETY Nightly, 7.30. Matinée Sat. 2.30.
Matinée To-day (Mon.), 2.30.
EDWARDS-MacLIAMMOIR present
HILTON EDWARDS in
"BLITHE SPIRIT."
An Improbable Comedy by Noel Coward
BOOKING DAILY, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

OLYMPIA NIGHTLY 7.30.
GRAND OPERA FESTIVAL BY
THE DUBLIN OPERATIC SOCIETY.
To-night:
"LA TRAVIATA"
with Elena Danieli, Francis Russell, John Lynskey, Cecily Kenny, Leo Maguire, T. P. O'Brien, etc.
Tues.: "Maritana." Wed.: "Faust."
BOX OFFICE 10.30-6.

ABBEY At 7.45 p.m.
FIRST PRODUCTION OF
"ROSSA,"
By ROGER McHUGH
(Prize-winning Historical Play).
Latecomers not admitted until end of First Act.

GATE NIGHTLY, At 7.30.
MATINEE SAT. 2.30.
THE PLAYERS THEATRE.
CONCLUDING PERFORMANCES OF
"THE BLACK STRANGER."
5th Week. By Gerard Healy.
Booking 10.30 to 7. Phone: 73722.
Special Matinee to-day (Monday) 2.30.

QUEEN'S Show at 3.20 and 7.15.
Film at 2, 6 and 9.40.
A Cavalcade of Musical Memories.
"SOUVENIRS," by Ernie Murray. Cast of 40.
Screen: Franchot Tone
"In "THE PHANTOM LADY."

METROPOLE OPEN DAILY AT 12.30.
GREGORY PECK IN A. J. CRONIN'S
"THE KEYS OF THE KINGDOM."
Note Showing Times: 1 o'c., 3.30, 6.5 & 8.40.

METROPOLE BALLROOM.
AFTERNOON DANCE,
Next Saturday and every Saturday throughout the Season, 3.30 to 6. Tickets 2/6.
EASTER MONDAY.
Afternoon Dance, 3.30 to 6. Tickets 2/6.
METROPOLE BAND under the direction of PHIL MURTAGH.

CORINTHIAN 2.30—4.45, 7.00—9.15.
Simone Simon and James Ellison:
"JOHNNY DOESN'T LIVE HERE ANY MORE."
"Outlaws of Stampede Pass."

DE LUXE
BELITA—JAMES ELLISON,
"LADY, LET'S DANCE."
4.24, 6.42, 9.0.

ASTORIA DUN LAOGHAIRE.
Doors Open 1.45.
To-day (Monday): Continuous from 2 p.m.
Anne Crawford, David Farrar, in "HEADLINE." Also Rosemary Lane, Johnny Downs, in "HARVEST MELODY."

GRAND CENTRAL
Continuous to-day (Monday) from 1.30.
Times of Showing, 2.32, 4.45, 6.58, 9.15.
DON AMECHE : MARY MARTIN,
"KISS THE BOYS GOODBYE." with
Rochester At (times of showing).
BOX OFFICE 10.30-6.

GRESHAM HOTEL
SUPPER DANCE,
TO-NIGHT (EASTER MON.)
DANCING 10 p.m. to 3 a.m.
Tickets, inclusive of Supper and Tax. 12/6 each. Tickets on Sale at Door.

NEWBRIDGE COLLEGE
UNION DANCE,
GRESHAM HOTEL.
FRIDAY, 6TH APRIL.
A few Tickets still available.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL.

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3/-—Thomas Cooney, Esq.
2/6 each from:—M. T. Harris, Esq.; W. Rowan, Esq.; L.O'C.; F. W. Poulter, Esq.

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ROYAL Film at 1.15, 4.5, 6.55, 9.30.
DOORS OPEN 12.45 TO-DAY (MONDAY).
"A NIGHT OF ADVENTURE."
With Tom Conway, Audrey Long, Edward Brophy.
Also, T. R. ROYLE PRESENTS
"EASTER REVIEW."
An entirely new seasonable presentation with Noel Purcell, Eddie Byrne, Sean Mooney, Mairin Fenning, Jack and Elsie Maguire.
LOOK OUT FOR THE WOMAN IN THE WINDOW.

REGAL ROOMS Doors open 12.45.
CINEMA. 2.53, 4.57, 7, 9.5.
Turhan Bey, Susanna Foster, Boris Karloff,
"THE CLIMAX,"
In Technicolour.

SAVOY TO-DAY, 12.15, 2.38, 4.41, 6.54, 9.7.
THIRD RECORD WEEK.
"IRISH EYES are SMILING."
Starring
Dick HAYMES June HAVER Monty WOOLLEY
With Leonard Warren and Blanche Thegom (Metropolitan Opera Stars) singing Ernest Ball's famous Songs
NOTE—Continuous from 12 noon To-day.

CAPITOL CONTINUOUS FROM 2.30.
Donald O'CONNOR, Peggy RYAN, Jack OAKIE,
With The New Irish Songster, ANN BLYTH,
In the Merriest of Merry Musicals,
"The MERRY MONAHANS."
Showing at 3.53, 6.46, 9.42.
On the Stage—At 2.30, 5.23, 8.16:
"CAPITOL CABARET."
Martin Crosbie : Marie Paul : Mike Nolan. FOUR DOTS AND A DASH.
Roy Croft : Fred Doyle.
The CAPITOL ORCHESTRA AND GIRLS.
SUNDAY, 15th APRIL, at 3.15.
RADIO EIREANN
SYMPHONY CONCERT.
Solo Pianoforte: LAMOND.
Conductor: IAN WHYTE.
Booking from Tuesday Next.

CARLTON Daily at 2.10.
4.20, 6.30 and 8.45.
HIS LATEST—AND HIS FUNNIEST!
GEORGE FORMBY,
With Robertson Hare and Elizabeth Allan in "HE SNOOPS TO CONQUER."

GRAFTON Continuous from 2.30
2.30, 4.45, 6.55, 9.10.
ADOLPHE MENJOU—JOAN BENNETT.
"THE RIVERSIDE MURDER CASE."
Added Attraction:
Laurel and Hardy in "SAPS AT SEA."

ASTOR DAILY AT 3.0, 5.5, 7.15, 9.25.
JOHN STEINBECK'S UNFORGETTABLE STORY.
"THE FORGOTTEN VILLAGE."
Starring the Inhabitants of a Mexican Village.
Also—"THEY MET AGAIN."
With Raymond Massey and Elizabeth Bergner.

ADELPHI CINEMA OPENING AT 12 NOON TO-DAY
Showing to-day at 12.20, 2.32, 4.44, 6.56, 9.08.
"SHINE ON HARVEST MOON."
Starring ANN SERIDAN,
DENIS MORGAN, JACK CARSON.
CAFE—OPEN FROM 10.30 A.M.

PAVILION DUN LAOGHAIRE.
Con. from 2.0 p.m.
SHEILA RYAN: RONALD GRAHAME in
LADIES of WASHINGTON.
Also 'GILDERSLEEVE ON BROADWAY.'

REGENT BLACKROCK.
2.30, 4.50, 7.10, 9.30.
"THE STORY OF THE VATICAN"
With intimate scenes of His Holiness Pope Pius XII. Also "SCATTERGOOD BAINES," with Guy Kibbee and Carol Hughes.

GREEN —2.0, 4.20, 6.40, 9.0—Rogers Hepburn-Menjou, "STAGE DOOR." Also Geo. Sanders, "SAINTS DOUBLE TROUBLE."

SECRET SERVICE?

For some years we have taken these Alarm Clocks seriously and lately introduced the most modern equipment and skilled craftsmen in our Talbot street Workshops especially for the efficient and speedy reconditioning of Alarm Clocks.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
WILLIAM KELLY BOURKE, late of Suil na Tire and Castle street, Roscres, in the County of Tipperary, Pharmaceutical Chemist, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 30 and 31 Vict. cap. 54, Section 19, that William Kelly Bourke, late of Suil na Tire and Castle street, Roscrea, in the County of Tipperary, Pharmaceutical Chemist, Deceased, who died on the 12th day of August, 1944, by his will, dated the 6th day of June, 1944, bequeathed the following charitable legacies, subject to the life interest of his wife, Charlotte Josephine Bourke, in his residuary estate.

1. To the Statutory Trustees of the Methodist Church in Ireland constituted by the Methodist Church in Ireland Act, 1915, the sum of five hundred pounds, to be used by them for the general purposes of the Methodist Church and congregation at Roscrea, County Tipperary.
2. To the Overseas Missions of the said Methodist Church in Ireland the sum of five hundred pounds.
3. To the Home Mission and Contingent Fund of the said Methodist Church in Ireland the sum of five hundred pounds.

In addition, deceased bequeathed to his said wife, Charlotte Josephine Bourke, the sum of one thousand pounds for life, with power of appointment of said sum by deed or by will amongst such charitable organisations or institutions as his said wife should think fit.

Probate of the said will was, on the 7th day of February, 1945, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Eire to said Charlotte Josephine Bourke, of Suil na Tire, Roscres, Co. Tipperary, Widow, and Samuel Victor Crawford, of 1 and 2 Foster place, Dublin, Solicitor, the Executors therein named.

Dated this 28th day of March, 1945.
JOYNT and CRAWFORD, Solicitors for the Executors, 1 and 2 Foster place, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests in Eire and all others whom it may concern.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

AN ROINN TALMHAIOCHTA
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE (EGGS) ACT, 1939.

The Minister for Agriculture has appointed the number 6 as the CODE MARK to be applied to Eggs tested at Wholesalers' premises or examined at retailers' premises during the period from 2nd April to 7th April, 1945 (both dates inclusive).
D. TWOMEY, Secretary.

RATIONING OF SOAP.
COUPONS TO BE USED IN APRIL:
The coupons to be used by domestic consumers to obtain soap for the month of April are those marked "Galluanach Soap" and numbered 11 on page 21 of the general ration book.
NOTICE TO TRADERS.
COUPONS MARKED "GALLUANACH SOAP" AND BEARING THE NUMERAL 8 CANNOT BE USED BY TRADERS TO OBTAIN SOAP AFTER THE 31st MARCH. Coupons marked "Galluanach Soap" and numbered 9, may be exchanged for Credit Vouchers or soap up to the 30th APRIL, and those numbered 10 up to the 31st MAY.
Unnumbered coupons from Supplementary Soap Ration Cards bearing the words "Galluanach Soap" only may be exchanged by traders at any time.
JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.
Department of Supplies, Dublin.
31st March, 1945.

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GREENFIELD, STRABANE.
BOARDING SCHOOL OF
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Head Mistress: M. F. McILROY, M.A.
Situated in high, open country, convenient to rail and 'bus. Full Preparatory and Secondary Departments. Winter and Summer Games, Riding, Gardening, Guides, Brownies, Debating, Dramatic, French, Crafts and other Clubs.
Intern Scholarships include Entrance, Form and a Leaving Scholarship of University value (£30 a year for three years).
Easter vacation, 24th March to 10th April, inclusive. Boarders are requested to return on 10th April before 8 p.m.
Prospectus from Secretary.

A proposal to affiliate to the Labour Party was rejected by an overwhelming majority at the Co-operative Party's conference at Scarborough yesterday.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NETHERNE HOSPITAL.
The Hospital has a few vacancies for young Women over 18 years of age, of good education, wishing to establish a career in Nursing.
The nursing profession is a recognised form of national service with excellent opportunities for advancement.
Netherne, a large hospital for the treatment of mental and nervous illness, is pleasantly situated in the Surrey Hills, with easy access to town. The hospital is a recognised training school under the auspices of the Royal Medico-Psychological Association and General Nursing Council.
Facilities are available for amusement and recreation. Nursing appointments carry superannuation rights and are permanent after a satisfactory period of probation. Salary in accordance with the Rushcliffe recommendations. Commencing salary is £70, rising to £90 per annum whilst training as a student nurse, plus residential emoluments, consisting of board, lodging, laundry and uniform, valued at £75 per annum, thus making the total value of the appointment £145-£165 per annum.
Application forms, together with further particulars, can be obtained from the Medical Superintendent, Netherne Hospital, Coulsdon, Surrey.

COMHAIRLE CHONNDAE MHUIGHEO.
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
SEWERAGE SCHEME.
TENDERS FOR BALLYHAUNIS
Tenders are invited by the Mayo County Council for the carrying out of a Sewerage Scheme at Ballyhaunis, County Mayo, in accordance with specifications, conditions of contract, etc., which may be obtained on application to the Secretary, Mayo County Council, Castlebar.
Tenders must be received on or before the first post on Monday, 30th April, 1945.

TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS.
Tenders are invited for the erection of a New Cinema in Kilkenny City. Full particulars from Secretary, Kilkenny Cinema Co., Ltd., Kilkenny.
THOMAS MULLANEY, 1 Beaumont place, Ballintemple, wish to apply for Personal Fitness for Bookmaker's Licence.

BROADCASTING

IRISH PROGRAMME

NEWS at 6.40, 10 (Nuacht) and 10.10 p.m. 1.0—Hospitals' Requests. 2.25-2.45 (approx.) Commentary on Irish Grand National from Fairyhouse. 4.0—"King Grizzle-Beard": Fairy Play by Eily MacAdam. 7.0—City of Dublin Girls' Pipe Band. 7.15—"An Muinteoir": Gearr-Scéal le Tchekov. 7.35—J. Collins (piccolo); Thomson Tierney (piano). 8.0—Books reviewed by Monk Gibbon. 8.20—Radio Orchestra and Michael O'Higgins (baritone). 9.10—Comedy, by Roddick Miller. 9.35—"Random Records." 10.30—"Céilidhe na Sleagh."

B.B.C. HOME SERVICE

The times given are Irish Summer Time. Readers in Northern Ireland and Great Britain must add one hour.

203.5 m. 391.1 m. 449.1 m. 48.54 m.
NEWS at 6 and 7 a.m.; 12 noon, 5, 8 and 11 p.m.

6.15—Exercises. 6.30—Brahms. 6.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts"! 7.15—Jan Berenska and his Orchestra. 8.0—Talk. 8.15—Medley. 9.15—Service. 9.30—Jack Payne and his Orchestra. 10.15—Theatre Organ. 10.35—"Easter Parade." 11.30—Ensa Show. 12.15—"Holiday Tales." 12.30—Northern Orchestra. 1.0—Variety. 1.30—Military Band. 2.0—Russian Opera. 2.45—British Band. 3.15—"The Faerie Queene." 3.30—Accordion Band. 4.0—Welsh. 4.20—Children. 5.30—Book Talk by Eric Gillett. 5.45—Scottish Orchestra. 6.40—"Walcheren" (story). 7.0—"Monday Night at Eight." 8.30—"Evergreen" (Radio version). 9.30—New Poems. 9.50—Norina Semino (cello). 10.0—Billy Ternent and his Orchestra. 10.40—Novelty Swing Quintet.

ALTERNATIVE SERVICE

296.1 m. 342.1 m.
NEWS at 5.30 and 7 a.m.; 12 noon, 2, 4, 6 and 8 p.m.

NEWS HEADLINES at 6, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m.; 1, 3, 9 and 9.59 p.m.
5.42—Records. 7.15—Cavan O'Connor. 7.30—Band. 8.20—Light Orchestral Music. 9.0—English Music. 9.30—Military Band. 10.0—Music of Scotland. 10.30—Gerald and his Orchestra. 12.10—Service. 12.15—Symphony Orchestra. 12.10—Home Affairs. 12.15—Light Orchestra. 12.50—Parliamentary Summary. 1.30—"Sporting Record." 1.50—British Band. 2.15—"Professor Burnside Investigates." 2.30—Elsie Randolph, "The Melody Lingers On." 3.2—Newsreel. 3.15—Navy Mixture. 4.15—Dorset Farmer. 4.30—"Facts and Figures." 4.50—Symphony Orchestra. 6.15—B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra and Chorus. 7.0—"Command Performance." 7.30—"Off the Map." 8.10—News from Canada. 8.15—"Music-Hall." 8.55—Sandy Macpherson. 9.2—Welsh Half-Hour. 9.30—Dance Orchestra.

SOCIAL SECURITY

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—After all the ballyhoo we have heard and read of for the past few months in connection with social justice and social security arising out of the much-publicised plan by the Most Rev. Dr. Dignan, Bishop of Clonfert, it is time the ordinary man in the street got a word in.

While allowing full credit to the Most Rev. and learned Lord Bishop for a brilliant piece of work, carried out with the best possible intentions, one is compelled to regard with suspicion the methods and motives of those advocating its acceptance and the source from which they emanated.

What purpose, therefore, was it hoped to serve by advocating acceptance of this plan in the circumstances—why all the resolutions at public meetings, trade union meetings in particular, in support of it? Was it because those advocating it had studied it and believed in it as the ideal solution of this great social problem? The answers to these questions might help to clear the air and here they are:

1. Because it was imagined that by its attractiveness at first sight it would arouse the cupidity of the largest section of our people, and that the inevitable reluctance of the Government to discuss it, not to speak of adopting it, would provide an opportunity for a fresh outburst of anti-Government propaganda. Hoping for some success in that direction, the plain, straightforward statement by the Minister that the plan was impracticable was seized upon with evident relish in an effort to create doubts in the public mind as to the Minister's capabilities. The poor amadhauns who were used to advocate its adoption appeared to think that the mere fact of the Minister's statement of its impracticability was sufficient to justify them.

2. Because it was hoped that the sinister motives of those behind the scenes would escape notice, and that, as so few had read the plan with understanding, resolutions could be passed without question in the hope of discrediting the Government.

3. Judging by the speeches we have been afflicted with, the answer is definitely no. No attempt was ever made in public o discuss it in detail. The T.U. Congress people mouthed a lot of empty platitudes and put forward a lot of half-baked theories, with an occasional blind swipe at the Government, which failed to convince even themselves.

It seems a pity that those so-called champions of Labour would not concern themselves a little more with the efforts of an important section of the employees of the National Health Insurance Society to obtain a measure of social security, as it must be well known to many of them that those efforts have so far met with a blank refusal.

Further comment on this discreditable campaign is unnecessary, except to say that hatred and fear of the Government, like adversity, makes strange bedfellows.—Yours, etc.,

IRISH CATHOLIC WORKER.
Dublin, March 27th, 1945.

CATHOLIC DIRECTORY

The Irish Catholic Directory and Almanac for 1945 contains much useful information on Catholic affairs in Ireland and elsewhere. Its 800-odd pages include a list of the Irish Hierarchy and clergy, members of both Houses of the Oireachtas, Diplomatic and Consular representatives in Ireland, and Irish representatives abroad. There are also details of the Census of Ireland and religious, educational and emigration statistics.

The Irish Times

MONDAY, APRIL 2, 1945.

TWO WHITE PAPERS

Curiously different methods of presentation have been adopted by the Department of Industry and Commerce in its disclosure of plans for three major branches of post-war development. While its plans—if such exist—for the reorganisation of public transport continue to be a subject of strict confidence between the Department and the authorities of Coras Iompair, those for rural electrification and for post-war building and engineering works have been published in the form of more or less informative White Papers. This newspaper has welcomed, and will continue to welcome, such revelations of the Government's mind. They represent, as we believe, a wise and necessary means by which public opinion may be evoked and educated before Ministers are committed to the details of legislative proposals, and before those proposals are expressed in the technical phraseology of the parliamentary draughtsman. If that is a true valuation of White Paper procedure, it follows that such documents, especially when they embrace estimates of large public expenditure, ought to be prepared with the greatest possible care and deliberation. Otherwise, they may tend to mislead the reader, and to confuse issues that already are complicated and elusive enough. Yet it would be a grave mistake to expect the disclosure of precise plans or meticulously detailed estimates in publications which at any time could only indicate approximate probabilities, and, in the present highly fluid condition of money values and trade prospects, can be little more at best than serious and informed efforts to forecast the trend of economic forces.

As an admirable instance of an effort to formulate practical plans for post-war developments, we do not hesitate to mention the Government's White Paper—or, ought we to say?—the E.S.B.'s report on Rural Electrification. Based on experience and on wide observation and research, it is at once informative, cautious and highly practical in its approach to technical and financial problems. Its defects, if any, are those of undue caution. Nevertheless, it has furnished a sufficiently sound and carefully prepared foundation on which the Government now proposes to build even more broadly and rapidly than was proposed by the Board. By contrast, the Department's "Post-War Building Programme" appears to rest on much less carefully prepared foundations. In justice to its authors, let it at once be said that their terms of reference—the scope, the variety and the complexity of the problems with which they were called upon to deal—were far different from those presented to the E.S.B. Furthermore, as an *ad hoc* body of officials, hastily assembled to perform an extremely difficult task in a strictly limited time, the authors of the report were required to discharge what now seem to have been almost impossible duties. The matter of public concern now, however, is not with the difficulties that had hurriedly to be overcome, but with the substance of a document which proposes the execution of £100,000,000 worth of public and private works of construction within five—or, at most, eight—post-war years.

On whose plans and detailed estimates is that £100,000,000 "programme" founded? Under the headings of works to be carried out by local authorities for housing, hospitals, roads, water and sewerage schemes and other public amenities, a sum of over £50,000,000 is provided. Who sponsors that estimate? It cannot represent the total cost of schemes prepared by county and urban councils, which alone are responsible for the preparation of schemes under the Town and Regional Planning Acts; for Mr. Erskine Childers, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Local Government, last month revealed the fact that 57 out of a possible 91 county and town councils yet had to take preliminary steps to qualify as local planning authorities, and that in other cases little progress yet had been made to give effect to planning legislation. There is no evidence that schemes prepared by County Managers, on which, presumably, the White Paper estimates are based—have been submitted to, or approved by, county or town authorities. Can it be that the Minister for Local Government, without the knowledge of local authorities, certified the cost of works planned for Donegal at upwards of £5,000,000, and those for Kerry and Galway at less than half of that amount? Let us put the question more plainly by asking: To what extent, if any, was the Minister for Local Government, as director-in-chief of planning operations, responsible for the estimates of expenditure as they now are published by the Ministry of Industry and Commerce? If the answer is that neither State departments nor local authorities are prepared to stand over the White Paper estimates, is it not reasonable to conclude that much fuller information must be given before the plans outlined by the Department of Industry and Commerce can be treated as an intelligent guide to post-war developments? Meanwhile, we only can regard the "Building Programme" as further convincing evidence of the need to replace the outmoded provisions of the Town and Regional Planning Acts by procedure less out of step with the exigent demands of to-day—and to-morrow.

Dinner in School

The British people have learned by experience that their children's health cannot be left to chance. Henceforward, in accordance with new rules of the Department of Education, dinners are to be provided by all schools under the control of the local authorities, and these dinners must be "substantial, well prepared and cooked, and adequate in quality and quantity as the main meal of the day." Every local education authority must appoint an organiser, "well qualified in dietetics and cookery, and experienced in the planning, preparation and service of meals on a large scale," to supervise the schools in its area. A small charge will be made for the present, but the meals will be supplied free as soon as the system of children's allowances comes into operation. We commend the example to our own Government. Several years ago, when it became clear that the war would bring increased hardship upon the poor people of Dublin, this newspaper pressed for the institution of school dinners. The purpose was evident. School dinners would relieve the strain upon the fuel supply and upon transport; they would ease the poor family's budget, and, above all, they would allow the child to have a nourishing meal at the proper time of day. We had the strong support of parents, but the majority of managers held aloof, and the responsible Government department was positively chilly. The result of this negligence may still be terribly obvious. We suggest, however, that the necessity for school meals is not yet at an end. Whether or not a state of emergency exists, it is outrageous that the mass of school-children should be compelled to wait until the late afternoon for their principal meal—generally "kept hot," and, therefore, less nutritious than it ought to be. We hope that the prolonged "lunch-time" which has become general during the emergency will be maintained, and that the next step will be the institution of school dinners. The children need them.

SIR OWEN O'MALLEY has arrived in Dublin from Newport, Co. Mayo.

The Hon. Grania O'Brien, who arrived last week from England, has left Dublin for Dromoland Castle, Co. Clare.

Miss Mollie O'Rorke has left Dublin for Tuam, Co. Galway.

Mrs. Alexander, M.F.H., has returned to Adare, Co. Limerick, from Dublin.

The engagement is announced between T. R. Gubbins Forsyth, Dockyards, Scotland, and Eileen Rowan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hill Rowan, 32 Belsize road, London, N.W.6.

Dr. R. W. Shaw has left Ardandra, Rathfarnham road, for one week.

Dr. Kathleen Lynn has left town for a fortnight.

South County Dublin Harriers' Hunt Ball will be held in Gresham Hotel on Easter Tuesday, April 3rd. 9 p.m.-3 a.m. Tickets 15s. each, to be obtained from the Gresham Hotel or any member of the Committee.

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WEDDING

Jeffery—England.—The wedding took place on Saturday last at the Methodist Centenary Church, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, of Mr. Frederick Jeffery, son of Mr. and Mrs Ernest Jeffery, East Herrington, Sunderland, Co. Durham, and Miss Gladys Elizabeth England, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. John England, 5 Arranmore road, Herbert Park, Dublin. The bride's father, who officiated, was assisted by the Rev. Albert W. Gamble and the Rev. R. D. E. Gallagher, M.A., B.D. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. John England, and was attended by two bridesmaids, Miss Kathleen Nicholl and Miss Sidney Seymour. Mr. James McAteer was best man and the groomsmen in the church were Mr. Eric England, Mr. William Pasley, Captain L. O. Booth and Mr. Basil Booth.

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ST. LUKE PASSION

The St. Luke Passion, by J. S. Bach, was sung by an augmented choir at St. Philip's Church, Temple road, Dublin, on Good Friday night. A satisfactory performance owed much to the work of the organist and director of the choir, Mr. Robert Johnson, who obtained some splendid effects on an instrument which has richness in power and tone colour. The chorisnes, generally speaking, had liveliness and good tone. The Evangelist's part was taken by Mr. Geoffrey Quaile, whose singing of the difficult recitatives was tuneful and expressive. Both Messrs. Reginald Hall and Mervyn Bell gave first-rate interpretations in the bass solo parts of Our Lord and Pilate, and Mrs. Mabel Thrift created appropriate atmosphere in her singing. Mr. Ewart Grace phrased the solo chorale, "Lord all glorious," artistically and effectively.

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TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

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Callaly Taken to Win Grand National

By Our Racing Correspondent.

PRINCE REGENT is suffering from warbles, and he will not, therefore, run in the Irish Grand National at Fairyhouse to-day. That will detract a deal of the interest from the race, but the presence of Miss Paget's brilliant novice, Happy Home, will make matters very intriguing. He is attempting the stiffest task of his career, but he has been backed with unlimited confidence, and he seems certain to start a short-priced favourite. Although he shows every sign of staying well, he has never raced over this distance, and I have more liking for the chance of the far more experienced campaigners, Callaly and Knight's Crest.

Knight's Crest is probably the best handicapped horse in the race and he will be suited by the going. An honest stayer, with a useful turn of speed, he won this race last year, and with only 2lb. more to carry now, he is bound to run very well. He proved that he was back to his best when he ran second to Western Dandy at the last Leopardstown meeting.

Callaly, one of the two Southern challengers in the race, is one of the few English horses to live up to his reputation since coming here. He disappointed recently at Limerick, but that race was over 2½ miles, and in the Baldoyle Red Cross 'Chase Callaly was staying on at the finish like a real "National" horse. He is handily weighted with 10st., and he will be ridden by Danny Morgan. Tentatively I suggest he will win from KNIGHT'S CREST and HAPPY HOME. If a surprise is forthcoming, HEIRDOM may be the one to create it.

Following are full selections:—

Percy Maynard Memorial Challenge Cup—**Belgeeth.**

Ward Union Hunt Cup—**Weevil.**

Irish Grand National—1, **Callaly**; 2, **Knight's Crest**; 3, **Happy Home.**

Joseph R. O'Reilly Memorial Cup—**Handy Lad.**

Maiden Plate—**Loyal King.**

Dunboyne H'cap 'Chase—**Miss Chickadee.**

Fairyhouse Plate—**Dunshaughlin.**

Tote Double—Third and Fifth Races.

1.0—PERCY MAYNARD CUP of 100 sovs. with 130 sovs. added. About two and a half miles.

Irish Trooper (Mrs. J. Ball), Ball, 6, 12-5....Mr. L. L. Ball
Ballyfeighan (J. Coleman), P. Connolly, 6, 12-5
Mr. P. Connolly
3 Belgeeth (Miss M. Ennis), Ennis, a, 12-5....Mr. J. R. Cox
Whirlingham (J. A. Farrell), Owner, 6, 12-5
Mr. G. A. Reynolds
000 B Flat (B. Lawless), Owner, 6, 12-5....Owner
Golden Buff (C. G. McKenna), Owner, a, 12-5....Owner
Wee Monarch (J. Oram), Hoey, a, 12-5....Mr. J. J. Hoey
000 Jack (J. S. Leonard), Owner, 6, 12-5....Mr. R. A. Hoey
400 London Way (M. O'Sullivan), Owner, 8, 12-5
Mr. T. O'Connell
D'ye-watch (G. Gilpin), Owner, 5, 11-12....(——)
Random Knight (H. J. Rooney), Owner, 5, 11-12....Owner
Edna's Spirit (L. S. Ward), Owner, 4, 10-12 Mr. N. MacCleary
BETTING FORECAST—5/2 Winninghum, 3/1 Random Knight, 5/1 Belgeeth and Ballyfeighan, 7/1 Jacks and B Flat. 8/1 Jacs and Wee Monarch, 10/1 others.

1.45—WARD HUNT CUP of 100 sovs. Abt. 3½ m.

00 Wally (K. Byrne), Kellitt, a, 13-0....Owner
Weevil (G. V. Malcomson), M. Murphy, 6, 13-0....Owner
Senrita (A. Craigie), Owner, 6, 12-7....Mr. N. MacCleary
000 Wild Marsh (F. J. Healy), B. Nugent, a, 12-7....Owner
30 Flaming Lad (B. Lawless), Lawless, a, 12-7....Owner
Knight of Knights (W. Magee), Owner, a, 12-7
Mr. J. T. Doyle
Cockock Bridge (H. O'Leary), R. O'Connell, a, 12-7 (——)
000 Cockock Bridge (H. O'Leary), R. O'Connell, a, 12-7....Owner
Mr. J. R. Cox rides Cockock Bridge for Coolcorran.
BETTING FORECAST—1/2 Weevil, 3/1 R. O'Connell's selected, 5/1 Senrita, 8/1 others.

2.30—IRISH GRAND NATIONAL of 1,000 sovs. Abt. 3½ m.

00 St. Martin (Miss M. Mathieson), Brabazon, 12, 10-9
E. Newman
221 Western Dandy (Mr. F. Higgins) (inc. 5lb. ex.), Browne, 6, 10-5....Mr. M. Gordon
111 Happy Home (Miss D. Paget), Arnott, 6, 10-0....D. L. Moore
100 Callaly (E. Johnson), O'Grady, 12, 10-0....D. Morgan
232 Knight's Crest (F. M. O'Sullivan), C. Hartt, 8, 9-9 M. Moloney
000 Ally Sloper (M. Owens), Owner, 6, 9-8....A. Brabazon
000 Historical Revue (T. Allen), Brabazon, 7, 9-7....Jer. Fitzgerald
100 Lonely Cottage (Mrs. T. Hyde), M. J. Hyde, 8, 9-7
T. Hyde
002 Roman Hackle (Miss D. Paget), C. Rogers, 12, 9-7....(——)
320 Heirdom (H. Quinn), Kirwan, 13, 9-7....J. F. Maguire
000 Cricketown (G. P. Gillespie), Woods, 11, 9-7....R. Timmins
120 Somerset (M. Purcell), W. J. Purcell, 8, 9-7....D. McCann
210 African Collection (Miss R. Shortall), L. T. Byrne, 6, 9-7
C. Slator
Roman Hackle doubtful runner.
BETTING FORECAST—5/2 Happy Home, 3/1 Alice Baytown, 7/2 Knight's Crest, 4/1 Callaly, 8/1 Western Dandy, 100/6 Benefort, Goosie Gander and Rogan Days, 20/1 others.

3.15—JOSEPH O'REILLY CUP of 100 sovs., with 200 sovs. added. Abt. 3 m.

00 Goosie Gander (J. T. Doyle), Owner, a, 11-0....(——)
000 Quakerman (T. Gibbons), R. O'Connell, a, 12-7....Mr. J. R. Cox
0 Poor Flame (Mrs. M. Trundle), Stastor, a, 12-7
Mr. F. Stastor (jun.)
Lagan' Powder (L. L. Ball), Osborne, 6, 12-7....Owner
000 Tin-Pepe (D. Briscoe), Loughran, a, 12-7 Mr. G. A. Reynolds
Ballyfeighan (J. Coleman), P. Connolly, a, 12-7....(——)
000 Clonee Friar (C. Cosgrave), Owner, a, 12-7....(——)
0 Lis Low (T. J. Cosgrave), Owner, a, 12-7....(——)
Friars Keel (John Doran), Buttle, a, 12-7
Mr. P. Reeves Smyth
000 Beaufort (J. T. Doyle), Owner, a, 12-7....(——)
000 Chichester (W. Filaise), Cox, 6, 12-7....(——)
400 Five Per Cent. (O. Flood), Owner, a, 12-7....Owner
00 Ashtown (T. Gibbons), R. O'Connell, 6, 12-7....(——)
002 Yvap-Yat (F. Goodwin), J. A. Farrell, a, 12-7 Mr. J. J. Hoey
0 Greek Dons (W. Hickey), Owner, 6, 12-7....Mr. M. O'Neill
302 Grand Jury (Mrs. W. Kavanagh), Taaffe, a, 12-7
Mr. P. Connolly
0 Young Pretender (W. J. Kavanagh), Taaffe, 6, 12-7....Owner
0 Ballykeel (Orry Kelly), Kirwan, a, 12-7....(——)
003 Handy Lad (Mrs. F. Knight), Mangan, a, 12-7
Mr. R. A. Hoey
200 Arden Link (C. Lawless), Owner, 6, 12-7....Mr. B. Lawless
Dancing Jane (E. McAllister), Owner, a, 12-7....(——)
020 Two Drops (Mrs. C. McDowell), McDowell, a, 12-7
Mr. E. Hermann
0 Culloden (R. McIlhagan), B. Nugent, a, 12-7....Mr. J. Woods
Golden Buff (C. G. McKenna), Owner, a, 12-7....Owner
Mamery H. (Capt. J. Mooney), Owner, a, 12-7....Owner
000 Roman Days (H. O'Leary), R. O'Connell, a, 12-7....(——)
002 Friar's Gift (F. M. O'Rourke), O'Rourke, a, 12-7....Owner
0 Red Pride (Mrs. H. White), White, 6, 12-7....Mr. R. White
00 Hedeon (F. Wright), Osborne, 6, 12-7....(——)
22 The Coming Star (W. Wylie), R. O'Connell, a, 12-7....(——)
Stability (J. V. Rank), Dreaper, 5, 11-13....Mr. N. MacCleary
Mr. J. T. Doyle rides Goosie Gander or Benefort.
BETTING FORECAST—5/2 Poor Flame, 3/1 Quakerman, 4/1 Grand Jury and Hudson, 5/1 Friar's Gift and The Coming Star, 7/1 Handy Lad and Yung-Yat, 8/1 Prince Kari, Culloden and Clonee Friar, 10/1 Five Per Cent., Lis Low and Arden Link, 100/8 Two Drops, Ballykeel and Tin-Pepe, 100/6 Benefort, Goosie Garden and Roman Days, 20/1 others.

4.0—MAIDEN PLATE of 400 sovs. Abt. 2½ m.

111 Happy Home (Miss D. Paget), Arnott, 6, 12-7....(——)
011 Loyal King (Miss D. Paget), C. Rogers, 5, 12-0..D. L. Moore
211 Keep Faith (J. V. Rank), Dreaper, a, 11-12....T. Hyde
000 Arch Knight (A. L. Moore), R. O'Connell, a, 11-12
R. J. O'Ryan
232 Golden Prince (Mrs. S. S. Hill-Dillon), Fetherstonhaugh, a, 11-7....J. Barrett
000 Last Battle (T. O'Rourke), Owner, a, 11-7
Mr. P. M. O'Rourke
002 Skouras (R. Collen), Owner, 5, 11-0....E. Newman
213 Gormanstown (J. Johnson), R. O'Connell, 5, 11-0
Mr. J. R. Cox
000 Royal Cottage (J. D. Woods), Walker, 5, 11-0..D. Morgan
Happy Home runs in the Grand National.
BETTING FORECAST—5/4 Keep Faith, 7/4 Loyal King, 6/1 Last Battle and Golden Prince, 100/8 Skouras, 25/1 others.

4.30—DUNBOYNE 'CHASE of 100 sovs. Abt. 2½ m.

200 H.M.S. Stourscore (R. Walker), Owner, a, 11-0....D. Morgan
033 Cricketown (G. Gillespie), Woods, a, 11-9....P. Timmins
031 Miss Chickadee (Miss K. Cox), Connolly, a, 11-7....J. Cuffe
000 Chichester (W. Filaise), Cox, 6, 11-7....Jer Fitzgerald
310 Dorode (T. Coffey), J. Burke, a, 11-2....E. Newman
000 Baldonnell (J. McDonald), Owner, a, 11-2....S. Ryan
000 Camphoo (H. McDowell), Owner, 6, 10-10....Mr. O'Neill
000 Captain Smith (H. O'Leary), R. O'Connell, 5, 10-7....(——)
032 Kilgowan (P. Fenlon), Sleator, a, 10-7....A. Brabazon
300 Housewarner (Miss D. Paget), C. Rogers, a, 10-4....(——)
300 Jack (J. S. Leonard), Owner, a, 10-0....(——)
300 Pucka Man (J. P. McAuley), Banahan, a, 10-0..M. Moloney
000 Avon Port (W. Hickey), Owner, 6, 10-0....J. Walsh
322 Desmond Morgan (D. Carr Lett), O. Carr Lett, a, 9-10....P. Sherry
000 Roman Days (H. O'Leary), R. O'Connell, a, 9-9..R. J. O'Ryan
400 Five Per Cent. (G. Flood), Owner, a, 9-7....(——)
D. L. Moore rides Captain Smith or Housewarner.
BETTING FORECAST—5/2 Kilgowan, 3/1 Caughoo, 4/1 Housewarner and Captain Smith, 6/1 Dorode and Desmond Morgan, 7/1 Miss Chickadee, 8/1 Cricketown and Flying Lover, 10/1 Pucka Man, 100/8 others.

5.0—FAIRYHOUSE PLATE of 250 sovs. Abt. 2½ m.

300 Housewarner (Miss D. Paget), C. Rogers, a, 12-10 (——)
1 Sunny Roe (J. J. Nugent), Owner, a, 12-1..Mr. F. Connolly
000 Captain Smith (H. O'Leary), R. O'Connell, a, 11-5 (——)
00 Bomber Command (T. K. Baker), Dreaper, 6, 11-3..T. Hyde
000 Tio-Pepe (G. Briscoe), Loughran, a, 11-3....A. Brabazon
000 Clonee Friar (C. Cosgrave), Owner, a, 11-3....Owner
0 Lis Low (T. Cosgrave), Owner, 6, 11-3 ..M. C. Prendergast
00 Achlow (T. Gibbons), R. O'Connell, 6, 11-3....E. Newman
0 Young Pretender (W. Kavanagh), Taaffe, 6, 11-3..P. Timmins
000 Mickstown (Miss E. Kearns), Kearns, 6, 11-3..E. Dempsey
000 Ballykeel (Orry Kelly), Kirwan, a, 11-3....J. P. Maguire
000 Swinora (Jos. McDonald), Owner, a, 11-3....S. Ryan
0 Flying Cera (R. McIlhagan), B. Nugent, 6, 11-3..K. J. Greene
22 Ardeamore (A. Montgomery), Conlon, a, 11-3....M. Moloney
00 Cottagemore (C. Nicholson), Sleator, a, 11-3....C. Sleator
000 Dunmahoo (Mrs. J. Nolan) Mangan, 6, 11-3....P. Mangan
0 His Eastbourne (M. Owens), Conlon, 6, 11-3....A. Brabazon
000 Dunshaughlin (Miss D. Paget), C. Rogers, a, 11-3
Molly Morgan (G. Carr Lett), Owner, 5, 10-10..P. Sherry
Lissenhall (Maj. J. North-Bomford), Cooke, 5, 10-10
Jer. Fitzgerald
Rapidity (J. V. Rank), Dreaper, 5, 10*10....(——)
000 Royal Bridge (J. D. Woods), R. O'Connell, 5, 10-10 (——)
0 Edna's Spirit (L. Ward), Owner, a, 10-0....(——)
D. L. Moore rides R. O'Connell's selected or Housewarner.
BETTING FORECAST—9/4 Captain Smith, 3/1 Housewarner Command, 5/1 Sunny Roe and Tio-Pepe, 7/1 Young Pretended and Housewarner, 8/1 Clonee Friar and Royal Bridge, 10/1 others.

Hunters' 'Chase at Mallow

FLOTSAM II is unbeaten in his two point-to-points in the South this season. He has a high reputation, and he may win the £250 Hunters' 'Chase at Mallow to-day. He will, however, be hard put to it to beat the unlucky Thurles loser, Heroic.

The light-weights, Nonna's Cottage and Coal Queen, look the pick of the runners in the 3-mile handicap steeplechase, while in the handicap hurdle there is scarcely a pound between All Shell and Last Loch on their running at Limerick. I like Spartan Runner, consistently useful over 1½ miles, in the maiden hurdle, but Eire, should he reproduce his flat racing form, will be very dangerous.

(Tote Double on Fourth and Sixth Races)

SELECTIONS.

Bandon (M.) Hurdle — **Spartan Runner.**

Fermoy Handicap Hurdle — **All Shell**; if abs., **Last Loch.**

Mount Ruby (M.) Plate—**Mr. Fitz**; if abs., **Ashtown.**

Mallow Hunters' Steeplechase—**Flotsam II.**

Bantry Plate—**Fifth Army.**

Banteer Handicap Steeplechase—**Nonna's Cottage.**

Southern (M.) Flat Race—**Cold Feet.**

3.45—BANDON PLATE of 100 sovs. 14m. A hurdle race for maidens that have not won a race under Rules of Racing value 80 sovs.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.

Second Crest (M. M. Haley) Owner a 12 0
Brave Queen (J. A. Byrne)
Thompson a 11 12
Mountain Cottage (C. P. Carroll)
Owner 6 11 12
Eastwind (Mrs. D. Frame)....Roche a 11 12
Cockyrisky (Miss P. Edwards) Carey a 11 12
Eire (Miss M. Farnsworth)
M. V. O'Brien 5 11 10
Shangri (P. Stokes)....Keating 5 11 10
Fanny (M. V. O'Brien)....Owner 5 11 10
Spangle R. (Mrs. Lombard)
Shanahan 5 11 10
Doctor Bill (H. Hartt)....Owner 5 11 10
Ballytister Boy (Lt.-Col. A. Knowles)
M. V. O'Brien 5 11 10
Rathlea (Miss M. P. Dubbins)
D. Moloney a 11 2
Cushnahoust Boy (Mrs. H. Harty)
H. Harty a 11 2
Lady Boots (C. Spillane)....Rice a 11 2
Ring Lane (T. McGrath) Owner 6 11 2
Bremen's Boy (W. A. Roycroft)
Owner 6 11 2
Ashtown (R. Shanahan)....Owner 6 11 2
Here's Hoping (J. Lombard) Owner 6 11 2
Prince Tom (P. Hannigan) Owner a 11 2
Fair Wind (Mrs. H. Malone)
Delenese 5 10 12
Billy D. (Walter Dwyer)....Owner 5 10 12
Flying Bomb (Mrs. R. H. Stein)
Private a 4 10 5
Brighter Sandy (Mrs. A. H. Wise)
O'Grady a 10 2
Betting Forecast—2/1 Spartan Runner, 4/1 M. V. O'Brien's selected and Doctor Bill, 6/1 Second Crest and Brighter Sandy, 8/1 Here's Hoping, 10/1 others.

4.15—FERMOY HANDICAP HURDLE of 100 sovs. 2m.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.

Fat Lucy (Miss P. Edwards) Carey a 12 0
Dan Dawson (Miss M. Farnsworth)
M. V. O'Brien's selected 12 0
Lost Loch (C. P. Corbett)....Owner a 11 6
Dusk (Mrs. A. P. Harty) Holden a 11 2
Milford Bridge (M. J. Cronin)
H. Harty a 11 1
St. Kyrle's (Mrs. H. Harty)
H. Harty a 11 0
Bridette (Mrs. W. Moloney)....Roche a 10 9
Jesse (Miss M. Farnsworth)
M. V. O'Brien 5 10 2
Milk Bar (J. L. Hislop)....Roche a 10 2
All Shell (J. Twomey)....Owner a 10 5
Kadin Cross (J. A. Walsh) O'Grady 6 10 4
Clonsentig U. I. O'Hanlon)
O'Callaghan a 10 0
John D. (Walter Dwyer)....Owner 6 10 0
Rascal (J. D. O'Connell)....Owner 5 10 0
Lord Barry (D. Noonan)....Owner a 10 0
Betting Forecast—5/2 Last Loch, 4/1 Consolidate and All Shell, 6/1 Result and Lord Barter, 8/1 Derk, 10/1 others.

4.45—MOUNT RUBY MAIDEN PLATE of 100 sovs. 1m. 1f. Age st. lb.

Mr. Fitz (Miss S. R. Armstrong)
Keating 6 10 10
Glenmore Bridge (Walter Dwyer)
Owner 6 10 10
Billy D. (Walter Dwyer)....Owner 5 10 10
Fire Works (C. F. P. Creed)
Owner 5 10 10
Avondhu Belle (D. Noonan) Owner a 10 10
Orgen Grinder (Miss M. F. Dubbins)
D. Moloney 5 10 10
Lady Sledge (W. T. O'Donnell)
O'Donnell 5 10 10
Ashtown (R. Shanahan)....Owner 6 10 10
Sarsen (Mrs. A. P. Vigors)....Fahey a 10 10
Ardcarn (H. Harty)....Owner 5 10 10
Sullivan (Miss M. F. Gubbins)
D. Moloney a 10 10
Frightened Lady (Mrs. K. Bason)
Private a 10 10
Home Wind (N. E. Wilkinson)
M. V. O'Brien a 10 10
Ahx of Ashik (N. Wilan) Kirwan a 10 6
You Know (Mrs. A. H. Watt)
O'Grady 4 10 6
Balladay (John M. O'Brien) Owner a 10 6
Garter Girl (T. A. Morris)....Morris 3 9 4
Coal Maiden (Mrs. G. A. Webb)
Webb 3 9 4
Betting Forecast—2/1 Mr. Fitz, 3/1 Ashtown, 4/1 Home Wind and Organ Grinder, 7/1 Fire Works, 100/12 others.

5.15—MALLOW HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE of 250 sovs. 3m. Age st. lb.

Playtol (E. Buckley)....Owner a 12 2
McNamara (Mr. Fogarty)....Keating a 12 2
Morning Star II (J. Gale)....Owner 6 12 2
Fast Flight (C. MacDonald)
Whelan a 12 2
Sandy Knight (D. Horgan)....Owner a 12 2
Will Fitz (Lt.-Col. A. Knowles)
M. V. O'Brien a 12 2
Flotsam II (N. E. Wilkinson)
M. V. O'Brien a 12 2
Lucky Dog (J. Lombard)....Owner a 12 2
Spartan (T. Murphy)....Owner a 12 2
Castle Tavern (D. Noonan) Waters a 12 2
Bora's Cottage (John M. O'Brien)
Owner a 12 2
Red Lamy (W. T. O'Donnell)
T. O'Donnell a 12 2
Heroic (C. J. Powell)....Owner a 12 2
Castleblake (J. Twomey)....Owner 5 11 7
Yer (J. Vaughan) McSweeney 6 11 7
Betting Forecast—5/4 Flotsam, 9/4 Heroic, 5/1 Sandy Knight, 7/1 Castle Tavern, 8/1 others.

5.45—BANTRY PLATE of 100 sovs. 2m. A welter flat race.

Night Flight (C. MacDonald)
J. D. O'Connell 5 12 11
All Shell (J. Twomey)....Owner a 12 11
Verdun (T. A. Morris)....Morris 5 12 11
Ballyfeighan (J. Coleman) P. Connolly a 12 6
Second Over (M. M. Haley) Owner a 12 4
Bell Walk (M. J. Ryan)....Ryan a 11 12
In Any Case (Mrs. A. H. Watt)
O'Grady 5 11 11
Peter the Painter (G. Ainscough)
T. Hogan a 11 11
Kilcommon (Mrs. W. Moloney) Roche 6 10 13
Mr. Fitz (Miss E. R. Armitage)
Keating 6 10 13
Glenpole (Peter Quinlan)....Owner 5 10 13
Ballyfeighan (J. Coleman)
P. Moloney 5 11 6
Rahay Knight (E. Buckley) Owner a 10 13
Elder's Charm (Denis Ryan)
F. Moloney 5 11 6
Cookgrove (W. Dyan) F. Molony 5 10 13
Castle Wood (R. J. Mulcahy)
Private a 10 13
Convoyed (C. F. P. Creed) Owner a 10 13
Dapper Dan (F. Harty)....Owner 6 10 13
Dalgan (Mrs. Wyse) Fahey a 10 7
Betting Forecast—5/2 Peter the Painter, 4/1 In Any Case, 6/1 Blue Heaven, 7/1 Night Flight, 100/12 others.

6.15—BANTEER H'CAP 'CHASE of 100 sovs. 3m.

Duharra (Mrs. A. Grey) Hennebery 6 12 7
Lonely Willy (Mrs. A. C. Vigors)
Fahey a 12 0
Ten (D. Frame)....Roche a 11 12
Double Flush (D. Frame)....Roche a 11 10
Knight of Vengeance (J. T. Purcell)
Owner a 11 10
Broken Promise (Mrs. T. Hyde)
Roche a 11 3
St. Donavirst (R. Shanahan) Owner a 11 0
Nonna's Cottage (Mrs. H. Harty)
H. Harty a 10 13
Dollo (J. T. Barry)....Owner a 10 13
Coal Queen (Denis Kelly)....Roche a 10 10
Musical Lad (W. T. O'Donnell)
M. V. O'Brien 5 11 7
Lost Loch (C. P. Corbett)....Owner a 11 6
Lucky Lover (L. Freedman) Creed a 10 3
Jenny Lee (Mrs. M. Davis) Davin a 10 3
Betting Forecast—4/6 Roche's selected, 7/2 Nonna's Cottage, 5/1 St. Donavirst, 7/1 Dollo, 8/1 Home Lover, 10/1 others.

6.45—SOUTHERN FLAT RACE of 100 sovs. 2m. For maidens

Cold Feet (Miss E. R. Armitage)
Keating 6 11 6
Gold Flake (P. J. Barry) Owner a 11 6
Mountain Cottage (C. P. Armitage)
Owner 6 11 6
Clondrisade (D. Cronin)....Cronin a 11 6
Cookgrove (W. Dwan)....O'Meara 5 11 6
Red Ticket (G. Stokes)....Keating 6 11 6
Gone Away II (J. Twomey)....Owner a 11 6
Wild Rose (M. A. Walshe) Private a 11 6
Jack Tod (Miss M. Preston) Furdon 6 11 6
Lenaverth (Mrs. E. Wilkinson)
M. V. O'Brien 5 11 6
Fallas Knight (Timothy Murphy)
Owner 5 11 6
Avondhu Belle (D. Noonan) Owner a 11 6
Coolgreany (C. J. O'Brien) H. Harty 6 11 6
Maid (John M. O'Brien)
M. V. O'Brien 5 11 6
Lover's Find (N. O'Dea) Private a 11 6
Pinedoon (J. D. O'Connell) Owner 6 11 6
House Iron (L. Freedman)
Creed a 11 6
Fiddle (J. P. Frost)....Owner a 11 6
Unseen (Mrs. N. M. Goings) Kerins 6 11 6
Cushnahoona Boy (Mrs. H. Harty)
H. Harty a 11 0
Prince Tom (P. Hannigan) Owner a 11 0
Orgen Grinder (Miss M. F. Dubbins)
D. Moloney 5 11 0
Flighty Thought (Miss J. Hennessy)
T. Hogan a 11 0
The Monk (W. T. O'Donnell) Rohan 5 11 0
Blue Heaven (W. T. O'Donnell)
Rohan 5 11 0
Bill Grimes (Mrs. J. Lombard)
Lombard 5 11 0
Bend Ant (Miss M. McCutcheon)
McCutcheon a 11 0
Nimble Fingers (C. MacDonald)
J. D. O'Connell a 11 0

BREE HUNT RACES

Dr. P. D. Murphy, hon. sec., rode two winners at Bree Hunt point-to-point races, near Enniscorthy, on Saturday. Mr. T. J. Murphy also scored a double. Results:—

MEMBERS' RACE—Mr. P. Mernagh's b. g. Lightning Flash (Dr. P. D. Murphy), 1; Biddy's Knock (Mr. D. Redmond), 2; Jet Propulsion (Miss M. Murphy), 3. Also:—Boro Kit, 11.; 2l.

FARMERS' RACE—Mr. W. Conroy's b. g. Fair Lad (Owner), 1; The Lad (Mr. T. J. Murphy), 2; Sometoi (Mr. A. Furlong), 3. Twelve ran. 1l.; 1½l.

HEAVY-WEIGHT RACE—Dr. P. D. Murphy's b. g. Steel Bee (Owner), 1; Romeo (Mr. A. B. Brennan), 2; Kylo's Son (Mr. P. Hickey), 3. 7 ran. Dist.; 5l.

LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE—Mr. T. J. Murphy's br. g. Aligned Sons (Owner), 1; Easter Lily (Mr. E. Mahon), 2; Roy (Mr. W. Connolly), 3. 5 ran. 4l.; 5l.

MAIDEN RACE—Mr. F. D. Ringwood's b. m. Desert Bird (Mr. T. J. Murphy), 1; Belvederes (Mr. P. Walsh), 2; Brown Back (Mr. E. Byrne), 3. Four ran. 1l.; dist.

MID-ANTRIM HUNT

Mid-Antrim Hunt point-to-point meeting was held on Saturday. Results:—

MEMBERS' RACE—Mr. T. Agnew's Billet Doux (Owner), 1; Jessie (Mr. H. Dick), 2; Wing Leader (Mr. J. McMaster), 3.

OPEN RACE—Mr. B. Fullan's Loyal Antrim (W. Rooney), 1; Wicklow East (Mr J. Woods), 2; Flying Marcus (Mr. W. Martin), 3.

MAIDEN RACE (Section D—Mr. W. Rooney's Little London (Owner), 1; Arden Sun (Mr. G. Treanor), 2; Lochado (Mr. J. Turner), 3.

MAIDEN RACE (Section II)—Mr. A. Maxwell's Baby-Hartford (Mr. M. Bamber), 1; Masoney (Mr. W. Steward), 2; Hopeful Daughter (Mr. S. McNeilly), 3.

FARMERS' RACE (Open)—Mr. A. Wasson's Battling Pedalar, 1; Glen Erin, 2; Tardree II, 3.

FARMERS' RACE (Confined)—Mr. S. Anderson's Crossmaglen, 1; Jubilee Full, 2; Davy, 3.

CHELTENHAM

2.0 (3m. 'C.)—COPHETUA (T. Rimell), 9/4, 1; Ravenshoe (D. Butchers), 100/8, 2; Solgo (P. Lay), 8/1, 3. Fourteen ran. Tate Quartier-Maitre won 21. from Cophetua, with Ravenshoe 2l. away third. An objection followed, and the race was awarded to Cophetua, Solgo being placed third.

2.30 (3m. C.)—PSYCHIC BID (T. Rimell), 5/2 1., 1; Lasarte (P. Conlon), 7/1, 2; Farther West (P. Lay), 7/1, 3. Twelve ran. 3l. W. Payne.

3.0 (2m.)—BRAINS TRUST (T. Rimell), 9/2, 1; Vidi (D. Butchers), 100/6, 2; Red April (D. L. Jones), 10/1, 3. Sixteen ran. 8l.; H. G. Wilson.

3.30 (3m. H.)—DIL-SHARAH (P. Conlon), 6/1, 1; Dusty Answer (W. Hollick), 100/8, 2; Sudah (T. Farmer), 100/8, 3. Twenty-four ran. ½l.; neck. Whiting.

4.0 (3 m. 'C.)—ALACRITY (G. Bowden), 20/1, 1; Tallis (A. Turnell), 6/1, 2; Chesterton (P. Conlon), 6/1, 3. Eleven ran. 1l.; ¾l. C. Birch.

4.30 (3m. H.)—MYTHOLM (T. Rimell), 7/2, 1; Cool Defender (R. Mathews), 25/1, 2; Jay's Wing (W. Bartlam), 25/1, 3. Twenty-two ran. 6l.; 1l. Rimell.

5.0 (2m. 'C.)—SIR WALTER (W. Redmond), 100/6, 1; Mednefa (I. Morgan), 20/1, 2; Ethie Agnes (R. Mathews), 7/1, 3. Fifteen ran. 11¾l.; 11¾l. Wilson.

WETHERBY RETURNS

2.45 (3m. H.)—Courtier (F. Morgan), 9/4, 1; Prince Merlin (P. Taylor), 5/4 f., 2; Coming Up (J. Moulton), 8/1, 3. Eight ran. Easterby.

3.15 (2m. C.)—Limestone Edward (A. Jack), 8/13, 1; Sir Hills (J. Cooke), 100/8, 2; Royal Revel (J. Lynn), 5/2, 3. Six ran. 3l.; 6l.

3.45 (3m. H.)—Star Song (K. Cooper), 5/4 f., 1; Bandit (J. Moulton), 10/1, 2; Comet Yeast (R. Henry), 10/1, 3. Eighteen ran. 3l.; 3l. Cooper.

4.15 (3m. C.)—Priority Call (A. Jack), 6/1, 1; Prince Palatine (J. Moulton), 20/1, 2; Marvendale (A. Goodwill), 9/2, 3. Eight ran. 2l.; 4l. Renton.

4.45 (2m. H.)—Carwin (P. Taylor), 2/1 f, 1; Cadeby (Mr. Stonehouse), 100/6, 2; Hey Presto (J. Boyce), 100/8, 3. Sixteen ran. 6l.; 8l. T. Hall.

5.15 (2m. C.)—Unofficial (W. Parvin), 3/1, 1; Cutworth (E. Maxwell), 7/4 f., 2; Jubalo (F. Morgan), 100/6, 3. Ten ran. 5l.; 10l. Ransom.

GRAND NATIONAL PRICES

Irish Grand National prices at the close of racing at Phoenix Park on Saturday were:—

5/2 agst Happy Home, 4/1 Alice Baythorn, 5/1 Knight's Crest, 6/1 Callaly, 8/1 Western Dandy, 100/8 each Lovely Cottage, Heirdom, 20/1 others.

Glenmalla (Mrs. W. Moloney)
Hennebery 5 11 6
Phantom Boy (E. O'Sullivan)
C. McCarthy a 11 6
Elder's Charm (Denis Ryan)
F. Moloney 5 11 6
Hot Cottage (Lacy Charles Cavendish)....Roche a 11 6
Parnell (Mrs. A. C. Vigors) Fahey 4 11 0
Perfect Alibi (Mrs. A. H. Watt)
O'Grady 4 11 0
Off Hill (M. M. Haley)....Owner 4 11 0
Meaty's Own (Mrs. D. A. Harris)
Holden 4 11 0
Greek Belle, c oy Sule Knight (Mrs. ter Hurley)....Private 4 11
Betting Forecast—9/4 Cold Feet, 4/1 Biff Orlean and Fuddle, 6/1 Unseen, 8/1 Cushnahoona Boy, 10/1 others.

2.0—WINKFIELD T.Y.O. STAKES (Div. I). 5f.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.

The Devil's Lady (Beeby), 4, 7-12
E. Smith
004 Prince Izor (V. Hobbs), 5, 7-12
C. Richards
000 Fezah (Gilbert), 4, 7-11....(——)
030 The Rael (V. Smyth), 5, 7-11....(——)
000 Dust n-Blowing (Private), 6, 7-10....(——)
031 Diadems (H. Smyth), 4, 7-9....Packham
040 Crimson Lake (Hedges), 4, 7-9 Richardson
Hardcoit (Fenner), 5, 7-9....Wynn
or
0 Stanbridge Earls (Furse), 5, 7-9..Wynn
430 Misty Morning (R. Dawson), 7, 7-9
Owner
022 Hawthorn Hill (Swan), 4, 7-9..Phillips
0 Desert Rat (Reardon), 5, 7-7..H. Richards
034 Gymnite (Sirdall), 4, 7-7....Gotwell
044 Atlantic Ferry (Henry), 4, 7-7....(——)
000 Young Fearless (C. Bell), 5, 7-6..McQuaid
430 Sleepy (Templeman), 4, 7-6....J. Doyle
000 Star Lover (Dines), 4, 7-6....Greening
000 Unbarbed (Larkin), 4, 7-0....Robson
Rostrum (Sturdy

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RANK CUP WAS EASY FOR DISTEL

Two more winners for Miss Paget, a training double for Captain Rogers and a riding double for M. Gordon were the highlights of Phœnix Park's first meeting this year. Miss Paget's four-year-old, Distel, who cost 1,800 gns. last autumn, won the Rank Cup. A mile out he was moving very freely behind Cool Customer and his stable companion, Highland Reel, and on entering the straight he joined Cool Customer and Cameraman II in the lead. Banavie showed up at the second last hurdle, but here Distel drew right away, and, unchallenged, won with consummate ease from luckless Charles Edward, with Aughamore, who moved up fast in the straight, but failed to carry through with his effort, a well beaten third.

Distel's rider, M. Gordon, had previously won the handicap hurdle on Ryskid, who wore down Shirley Lad and Patrickswell in a rousing finish, while Miss Paget's second winner came when Mastership won the sprint at the surprisingly long odds of 10/1.

Captain D. Rogers has his two-year-olds well forward in condition this year. Following Votrix's victory at Naas, his charge, Rosso, took the lead two furlongs from home, and held on stoutly to dead-heat with Mena House in the first two-year-old race, while, in the second, his own filly, Bodice, who cost 300 gns. last year, was beaten a short head by Oui Oui, after a prolonged duel from outside the distance. Both Oui Oui and Bodice are by the very fast Irish-bred horse Diplomat. They will take time to recover from the effects of this race.

Q.B.I. completed Captain Rogers's double. He passed the pacemaker, Red Branch, close home, and won in a canter.

1.0—ALTERNATIVE T.Y.O. PLATE, £100. 5 f.

Mena House, b. f. by Edgehill—Egyptian Sport (Mr. J. McLean). 8-10...J. Canty 1
Rosso, b. g. by Khan Bahadur—Fintona (Mr. H. S. Gill), 8-5.....J. Tyrrell 2
Skyway, 3-10.....A. Barrett 3

Lady's Pack, 8-10 (John Doyle), 4; Three Rock, 8-10 (M. Wing), 5; Joan Ford, 8-10 (M. Nolan), 6; Home First, 8-10 (G. Cooney), 7; Monamore, 8-7 (D. Bond), 8; Coster King, 7-0 (C. Wells); Star of Hellas, 9-0 (J. Ussher); Prince Ajit, 9-0 (E. M. Quirke); Young Hopeful, 8-3 (J. Sherry); Bitesa, 8-10 (John Power). H. Harrigan. D. Rogers.

Mena House bred by Mr. J. McLean; Rosso bred by Owner.

5/2 on MENA HOUSE, 5/1 agst. Three Rock, 10/1 each ROSSO and Skyway, 100/8 Home First, 20/1 others. Tote—Win, 1/6 and 24/6; places, 5/6, 2/6, 5/6. Dead-heat: 1. 65 1-5 secs.

1.30—ATHGARVAN H'CAP. HURDLE, £100. 2 m.

Ryskid, b. g. by Colorado Kid—Ryswick (Mr. T. Ward), 5, 9-9....M. Gordon 1
Patrickswell, a. 10-0.....A. Brabazon 2
Shirley Lad, a. 9-13.....M. Moloney 3

Brownstown, 6, 9-13 (J. J. Prendergast), 4; Tiger Boy, 5, 9-2 (K. Gilsenan), 5; Hamlet, 10-6 (D. T. Moore), 6; Gransha Bridge, 9-3 (G. Powell), 7; Burnthurst, 4, 9-3 (Owen Keating), 8; Lama, a. 12-0 (D. McCann), 9; Syria, 6, 10-7 (W. Gilmour); Rovi, 6, 10-2 P. Norris) Cockasnook, a. 9-12 (J. McElroy); Indiana, 5 9-9 (J. Farrell); Inniscrone, a. 9-2 (Mr. M J. Tully). Walker.

7/4 Brownstown, 3/1 each Patrickswell and Tiger Boy, 6/1 RYSKID, 8/1 Cockasnook, 10/1 Gransha Bridge, 20/1 others. Tote—Win, 22/6; places, 8/-, 3/6, 17/6. ½l. same. 4 mins 2 secs

Bred by Mrs. R. N. Macdonald-Buchanan

4.0—RANK CUP (H.), £400. 2m.

Distel, b. g. by Rosewell—Laitron (Miss D. Paget), 4, 11-0.....M. Gordon 1
Charles Edward, 6, 10-7.....P. Timmins 2
Aughamore, a. 11-7.....D. Morgan 3

Lancer, 4, 10-7 (John Barrett). 4; Cameraman II, 6, 10-7 (P. Powell), 5; Drybob, 5, 10-12 (B. Sheridan), 6; Knight's Pass, 4, 9-9 (K. Gilsenan), 7; Murmansk, 4, 10-3 (T. Cullen, jun.), 8; Banavie, 6, 11-7 (M. Browne), 9; Highland Reel, 5, 11-3 (G. Wells), 10; Sackrock, 6, 10-7 (M. Molony), 11; Cool Customer, 6, 11-3 (R. Quinlan), 12; Resolve, 6, 13-0 (A. Brabazon); Sharp Command, 5, 10-12 (J. Curry); Ballystacon, 4, 11-0 (E. Newman); Hard Cash, 5, 10-3 (M. Malloy); Hyperno, 4, 10-3 (B. O'Neill); Willie Ryan, a., 10-7 (Henry Holmes); Kohlasi, 5, 10-7 (D. McCann); Royal Bridge, 5, 10-7 (D. J. Moore). Arnott. Bred by Col. A. J. and Mr. I. J. Blake.

1/4 DISTEL, 5/2 Aughamore, 10/1 each Cool Customer and Highland Reel, 100/7 each Resolve, Knight's Pass and Drybob, 25/1 others. Tote—Win, 4/6; places, 2/6, 7/6, 2/6. 5l.; 6l. 3 mins. 52 secs.

4.30—ARKLOW FLAT RACE, £200. 1m.

Nilenda, b. m. by Dante—Marigolds (Mrs. K. Kelly), 3, 8-5 ..W. Howard 1
Zig-Zag, 3, 7-13.....Herb. Holmes 2
Rosscor, 3, 7-8 .....T. Lynch 3

Flying Jenny, 6, 9-3 (J. Tyrrell), 4; Pyrula, 3, 7-12 (M. Nolan), 5; Kiss Bitty, 4, 9-3 (G. Cooney), 6; Peace Signal, 3, 7-12 (B. Duffy), 7; The Laird, 3, 7-12 (R. Quinlan), 8; Knight Garth, 5, 9-0 (M. Farrell); Royal Lace, 5, 9-7 (J. Pauman); Sorrell, 5, 9-7 (P. Farrell), Dark Apron, 4, 9-7 (R. J. O'Ryan); Croboy, 3., 9-7 (M. Molony); Blundelstown, 5, 9-7 (J. Moylan); Roddy, 4, 8-10 (R. McElroy); Tolbiyen, 4, 9-3 (T. Collins); Tyrol, 4, 9-3 (K. Dardis); Swiftfoot, 4, 9-3 (L. King, jun.); Pay Book, 3, 7-12 (John Doyle); Deb, 3, 7-12 (J. Ussher); Blonde Maid, 3, 7-5 (E. Hughes); Kitson, 3, 7-7 (P. Powell, jun.), unseated his rider; Emblem Rose, 3, 7-12 (M. Murray); Child o' Grace, 3, 7-12 (J. Eddery). W. J. Kelly. Bred by Owner.

7/4 Zizzag, 9/4 NICCOLA, 5/1 Peace Signal, 8/1 Flying Jeep, 10/1 Kiss Bitty, 100/8 others. Tote—Win, 5/6; places, 2/6, 2/6, 14/6. Neck; 3l. 1 min. 46 secs.

5.0—ASHTOWN T.Y.O. PLATE, £200. 5 f.

Oui Oui, b. c. by Diplomat—Sweet Gale (Mr. J. J. Parkinson), 9-0...J. Eddery 1
Bodice, 8-10.....M. Wing 2
Tavoy, 9-0.....J. Ussher 3

Lady Rose, 8-10 (John Power), 4; Indian Spring, 8-10 (E. M. Quirke), 5; Battle On, 8-10 (M. Harnett), 6; The Bug, 8-7 (T. Wallace), 7; Chateau Rousset, 8-9 (J. Tyrrell), 8; Idle Talk, 8-10 (Herb. Holmes), 9; Poor Mag, 8-3 (J. Sherry); Serene Ter, 8-10 (G. Wells); Enchanted, 8-10 (J. Pauman). Owner. Bred by the late Lord Wyfold.

1/1 OUI OUI, 5/4 Bodice, 20/1 Tavoy and others. Tote—Win, 4/-; places, 2/6, 2/6, 17/-. Sht. hd.; 3l. 65 1-5 secs.

5.30—ASHBOURNE FLAT RACE, £100. 2 m.

Q.B.I., b. h. by Dan Bulger—Irish Mist (Mr. J. Ismay), 5. 12-7

Red Branch, a, 12-0.....Mr. T. Nugent 2
Bambi, 4, 11-6.....Comdt. D. Corry 3

Killtern, 4, 11-3 (Mr. N. McClancy), 4; Joe Rock, 4, 11-8 (Mr. L. T. Byrne), 5; Greggmore Boy, 5, 11-9 (Mr. G. Robinson), 6; Greek Dora, a, 11-9 (Mr. M O'Neill), 7; Liston, 5, 11-9 (Mr. S. Hayes), 8; Prudent Boy, 5, 12-0 (Mr. G. Malcomson), 9; Mr. Arabian, 4, 11-5 (Mr. M. J. Tully), 10. D. Rogers. Bred by Mr. J. W. A. Harris.

1/2 Q.B.I., 9/4 Red Branch, 10/1 Greggmore Boy, 33/1 Bambi and others. Tote—Win, 2/6; places, 2/6, 2/6, 5/-. 8l.; 3l. 3m 50s.

6.0—ATHBOY PLATE, £100. 5 f.

Mastership, ch. m. by Furcoh Slyne—Miss Dulcie (Miss D. Paget), a. 7-13 G. Cooney 1
Great Sacrifice, 6, 8-8 ....M. Harnett 2
Donatus, a, 7-3 .....Tyrrell 3

Calvados, 5, 8-0 (P. Powell, jun.), 4; Magrew, 6, 7-0 (K. Bishop), 5; Slightly Slow, a, 8-7 (B. Duffy), 6; Garvagh, a, 8-6 (J. Moylan), 7; The Pale, a, 9-6 (M. Molony), 8; Coup d'Etat, 3, 8-4 (A Barrett), 9; Upper Set, 4, 9-0 (Joe Canty), 10; Stop It, 5, 8-7 (M. Wing); Ruston Birdar, 3, 9-0 (P. Farrell); Silvercot, 5, 8-13 (John Power); Dardella, 4, 8-10 (E. M. Quirke); Wrong Note, 4, 8-9 (Herb. Holmes); Hilway, 3, 8-0 (Joe Power); Johnson, 4, 7-0 (John Doyle); Bess's Haven, 3, 7-9 (M. Nolan); Irish Monarch, 4, 7-7 (J. Patman). C. A. Rogers. Bred by Mr. G. A. Reynolds.

2/1 Calvados, 5/1 Upper Set, 7/1 Great Sacrifice, 7/1 Donatus and Garvagh, 10/1 MASTERSHIP, 100/8 others. Tote—Win, 28/6; places, 9/-, 10/6, 5/-. Neck; 4l. 61 2-5 secs.

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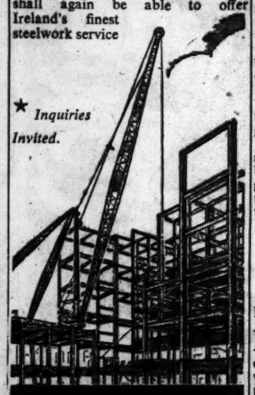

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"Market" Indicator At the Park

PHŒNIX PARK has set another headline for other racecourse executives. Mr. Harry Peard, manager of this popular racecourse, who has been responsible for not a few innovations which have added to the comfort and pleasure of his patrons, has installed a "market" indicator at the entrance to the reserved enclosure, where those in

the vicinity of the parade ring and tote buildings are kept in constant touch with the operations in the "ring." The system is worked by telephone, and changes in prices are immediately recorded on a blackboard during wagering on each race.

The system, which was in operation on Saturday, was much appreciated, and Mr. Peard was the recipient of many congratulations.

BRITISH HOCKEY XI IN LUCK

BY OUR SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE.

Ireland ..... 1 British XI ... 1

ON the run of the play in the war-time hockey international at Cliftonville ground, Belfast, on Saturday, the British side was decidedly lucky to force a draw through a somewhat lucky score registered a few minutes from the end. Ireland more than held their own during the first half, at the end of which they were a goal to the good. They virtually monopolised the play for a long while in the second period, during which only excellent work by the defence saved the British side.

In Russell Ireland had the best half-back on the field, his work in defence and attack being exceptionally sound. Saunderson found Bennett, the British right-wing something of a handful, but saved an almost certain goal in the early stages. The passing of the British team was good, but the forwards lacked the thrust to circumvent the alert Irish defence.

Berthon, Herbert and Lindsay worked creditably under pressure in the defnce, and McEwan (goal), though let off lightly at times by poor finish on the part of the Irish forwards, crowned a good display by a great one-handed save from de Lacey in the second half.

Following early pressure by the British team Haughton, getting possession from a 25 yards bully, worked an opening and put Ireland ahead with a stinging shot. From just inside the circle near the end Angear equalised, securing the ball close in as it glanced off McCabe's stick.

AMATEURS HAVE GOAL IN HAND

Bohemians ... 2 Cork United 1

A GOAL in the last minute gave Bohemians a 2-1 win over Cork United in the first leg of their F.A.I. Cup semi-final at Dalymount Park yesterday. As it was Cork United were lucky to keep the score down so low, for with injured Hayes taking the place of O'Driscoll on the right wing and the latter going full-back they were virtually playing only ten men.

Bohemians had the better of the play until Cork got the equaliser, but, although the ball was almost constantly in or around the Cork goal, the Bohemian forwards, with the exception of K. O'Flanagan, seldom looked dangerous. However, they were afforded few opportunities, for Cork had a magnificent defence, Duffy, O'Driscoll and McGowan all working hard.

Moroney and McCarthy both tried hard in a Cork attack which got little support from the halves.

The first half was scoreless. Five minutes of the second half passed before Glennon kicked a penalty goal awarded against O'Driscoll for taking down K. O'Flanagan. Seventeen minutes later a brilliant piece of work between Moroney and McCarthy ended in the former scoring the equaliser, Glennon securing the winning goal for Bohemians in the last minute with a header from a corner kick.

Attendance, 15,707; gate, £941.

HOLDERS' POOR DISPLAY

Dundalk ..... 3 Shamrock R. 0

Shamrock Rovers, holders of the cup, gave such a poor display in the first match of their semi-final, at Dalymount Park on Saturday, that Dundalk were not flattered to win by three goals to nil.

Flanagan, after five minutes' play, and from a penalty in the eighth minute of the second half, scored two of their goals. Fallon, three minutes after the interval, scored the other. The attendance was 7,065 and receipts were £380.

The return game takes place at Dalymount Park next Sunday.

N.I. REGIONAL LEAGUE.—Derry City 1 (Warner), Belfast Celtic 0; Distillery 4 (Lonsdale 3, McMichael o.g.), Cliftonville 2 (Wade, Bowler o.g.); Linfield 3 (Cochrane, Robinson, Bryson pen.), Glentoran 3 (Hill, Nimmick, Lavery).

ROSCOMMON OUTPLAYED BY PATO

Kerry ..... 3-9 Roscommon 1-2

KERRYMEN appear able to play good football whether trained or untrained—it seems instinctive with them. Roscommon, dual champions (1943 and 1944), require steady championship training to give of their best—they are a September team. At Croke Park yesterday Kerry played rings round Roscommon, who missed their tall centrefield men, Gilmartin and Boland. Young players on Kerry's side, like the Lyne brothers, Garvey and McMahon, played typical Kerry football. I thought Kerry's high-fielding of a greasy ball was the outstanding feature.

McMahon had a smashing Kerry goal early on; McQuillan and Keenan had two points for Roscommon, but Kerry opened up—Garvey 1-1, Teehan and O'Connor points (2-3—0-2). Kerry took control even against the wind. Dunne (2 points), Garvey (1-1), O'Connor (2 points) and McMahon (1 point) gave Kerry an overwhelming lead. Near the end Carlos came up forward for Roscommon, and tore through for a great solo goal.

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SHELBOURNE PARK DOG CARD

525 (7.45)—Tanist G., Firpark Bugler, Royal Jim, Shy Buhty, Fawn Port, Tullysorey, Good and Tough, Osaka.

525—Strange Border, Stormovik, Fair Morning, Laurel Sister, Shipping Castle, Mary Ann, Midnight Reward, Keen Colleen.

360—Jock McGregor, Hobo's Brother, Irish Find, What a Smasher, Fintan King, Flinter, Bally Shean.

526—No Dispute, Last Bob, Trinity Rover, Black Lassa, Castledown Dasher, Dolly's Ghost, Blenheim Street, Hidden Ranger.

525 (Sweepstake final)—Gortmicelli's Pride, The Twinnie, Content Soul, Clisty, Dark General, Spotted Bob.

525—Harlem's Daughter, Bally Pagan, Fearless Monalia, Ballywilliam Fisher, Mossie Boo, Kassaline, Pearse Street Harry, Broone Champion.

526—Irritable, Kilruby, Miss Mullingar, Lady Ware, Rebel Dhu, Don't Grumble, Floral Fan, Dazzling Biddy.

SATURDAY'S WINNERS

SHELBOURNE PARK.—Carhue Rebel (6/4), 31.10; George's Mistake (5/1), 31.17; Dancer's Share (3/1), 31.18; Smarty Fergus (4/7), 30.51; Oh Gee Twin (3/1), 30.67; Ballydahgen Dandy (3/1), 30.80; Dandy's Love (2/1), 31.65.

WALTHAMSTOW—Crystal Light (7/1), Everybody Happy (4/1), Milfyain (2/1, f.), Broughton Cedric (100/6), Just Decision (6/1), Ballyclery Bouncer (6/1), Baytown Oak (5/2), Ned's Arrival (3/1, 1.f.). Watsondo did not run.

WEMBLEY.—Dark Again (6/1), Woosum Tomahawk (6/1), Hurricane Harry (2/1, f.), Baytown Hawk did not run; Spin the Atom (100/30, 1.f.), Billing Admiral (4/1); Erin's Fury (3/1), First Officer (7/4, f.), Cullin Beauty did not run; Pakenham Extract (7/1).

WIMBLEDON—Mettlesome Maggie (11/4), Wet Baby (20/1), Fortune's Magnificent (6/1), Solid Mahogany (7/2), Honest Ripple (7/2), New Invader did not run; Yanked Mac (5/1), Another Top Speed (10/11), Cathridge Joker did not run; Gaffer's Coppers (3/1, 1.f.).

RARE DOUBLE FOR J. BARRY

COUNTY TIPPERARY won the senior cross-country championship of the N.A.C.A. over a course of nine miles at Mount Merrion, Co. Dublin, yesterday, and also supplied the first man home in J. Barry, the young runner who won the junior title a month ago at Belfast. Tipperary had a total of 49 points to Kildare's 57.

The contest for the individual title was very keen. Corporal Maguire, the holder, and Barry led the field throughout, and, at the finish, were divided by less than a yard. Barry has still to reach his twentieth birthday, and gives promise of being a great runner.

It was the first time the championship was run on an inter-county basis.

PLACINGS AND TIMES

1, J. Barry (Tipperary), 50 mins. 24 secs.; 2, Cpl. Maguire (Kildare), 50-25; 3, M. Blake (Tipperary), 50-44; 4, Pte. Haugney (Kildare), 50-57; 5, D. Appleby (Dublin), 51-14; 6, J. Donnelly (Kildare), 51-30; 7, Pte. O'Toole (Kildare), 51-37; 8, J. Sweeney (Tipperary), 51-37; 9, J. Kiely (Tipperary), 51-39; 10, J. Burke (Clare), 51-47; 11, Cpl. O'Brien (Kildare), 51-54; 12, J. Goode (Galway), 52-4.

Team Placings:—1, Tipperary—1, 2, 8, 9, 13, 15 = 49 points; 2, Kildare—3, 4, 6, 7, 11, 23; 57; 3, Galway—12, 16, 17, 26, 28, 29; 128; 4, Dublin—5, 21, 22, 33, 37, 39; 157; 5, Clare—10, 18, 31, 34, 36, 44; 173; 6, Meath—14, 20, 32, 38, 41, 43; 198. Incomplete—Westmeath (20, 42).

J. Fannon won the championship of the Donore Harriers (six miles) in the Phœnix Park on Saturday, beating B. Foreman by two seconds, with J. Murphy in third place. In the sealed handicap run in conjunction with the championship, Fannon was reckoned 15 secs. worse than Foreman, and it was only in the last lap that he got away from his rival. With 1 min. start, Murphy won the handicap in 33 mins. 8 secs.

MUNSTER TEAM BEATEN

Leinster defeated Munster by seven games to four in their table tennis interprovincial match at Waterford. Details:—

Men's Singles—S. Levinge (Munster) beat H. Thuillier—18-21, 22-20, 21-19; T. Hogan (M.) beat K. Hill—21-11, 21-10; C. A. Kemp (Leinster) beat H. Fisher—21-14, 21-11; G. Coburn (L.) beat W. O'Mahony—21-23, 15-21, 21-13.

Women's Singles—Mrs. B. Cooper (L.) beat Miss B. Logan—21-11, 21-16; Miss C. A. Egan (L.) beat Miss E. Finn—24-22, 21-13.

Men's Doubles—Thuillier and Coburn beat W. and J. O'Mahony—21-15, 24-22; Levinge and Fisher, beat Hill and Kemp—21-18, 17-21, 21-16.

Women's Doubles—Misses E. Finn and B. Logan beat Mrs. Cooper and Miss Egan—21-17, 21-16.

Mixed Doubles—Kemp and Miss Egan beat Levinge and Miss Finn—21-19, 21-15; Hill and Mrs. Cooper beat Fisher and Miss Barry—21-13, 21-16.

STADIUM CONTESTS

A special tournament was held in aid of the South City B.C. at the Stadium on Saturday night.

5st. 7lb.—...Gannon (South City) beat A. Byrne (Drogheda).

Bantam—S. Murphy (Sunnyside) beat Pte. M. McCarthy; J. Gallagher (C.B.S.I.) beat J. Courtney (South City); Pte. J. Moloney beat M. Kelleher (Sunnyside).

Featherweight—Gleeson (South City) beat Cpl. P. Kenny (Arbour Hill); R. Walsh (North City) beat J. Neenan (Sunnyside); E. Dempsey (Terenure) beat T. Barrington (Army).

Light—O. Mullan (Drogheda) beat M. Byrne (South City).

The Hyde v. Cashin and McNamee v Duggan contests fell through, as did the two heavy-weight bouts billed.

A BURKE-EWING FINAL?

Each province is represented in the last eight for the West of Ireland Championship at Rosses Point, Co. Sligo, writes our Golf Correspondent. So far it almost has been devoid of the unexpected, and after watching bits of Saturday's and yesterday's matches I have come to the conclusion that the stage is set for another victory on Tuesday for either the holder, John Burke, or Cecil Ewing, who still are our two most powerful and outstanding golfers. That despite the pleasant impression left on me by that stylist, Brendan Scannell, while following him and Kevin Troy, whom he beat three and two.

The features of yesterday's play were provided by Burke and Ewing. The holder came up against W. J. Fitzgerald, of Bundoran, who in the same round last year pushed him very hard. Fitzgerald now was right over his game, however, and Burke out in 36, was four up and won very comfortably.

Ewing put up remarkable golf against J. P. Driver. The conditions were not ideal on either day, though a bit improved yesterday. With 34, Ewing beat bogey by three strokes, and playing the round out he finished in 69, or five under bogey.

Two Ulstermen—J. F. Graham, of Fortwilliam, a brother of an old Irish international, and B. Wilson-Smyth, of Royal Co. Down, son of an old-time International Irish champion, and G.U.I. President—got through their matches with comfort.

FIRST ROUND

K. Troy (Woodbrook) beat E. Power (Strandhill), 3 and 2; J. Malone (Don Lacghaire) beat R. E. Davitt (Grange), 1 and 2; F. J. Farrell (Longford) w.o., Liam Howley (Royal Dublin) scr.; B. J. Scannell (Woodbrook) beat M. P. Fitzpatrick (Shutton), 6 and 5.

M. J. Murphy (Ballina) beat R. V. Woods (Bambridge), 3 and 1; W. J. Fitzgerald (Bundoran) beat J. Doorley (Birr), 5 and 4; J. Coogan (Baltinglass) beat E. C. Doherty (Ballina), 1 up; John Burke (Lahinch) (holder) beat F. J. O'Donohoe (Co. Sligo), 7 and 6.

J. McGarry (Royal Dublin) beat J. McHugh (Mountcharles), 5 and 4; T. A. Healy (Royal Dublin) beat M. O'Hara (Co. Sligo), 2 and 1; W. Smyth (Royal Co. Down) beat F. Smyth (Co. Sligo), up; C. J. McCarthy (C. Sligo) beat T. P. Tober (Co. Sligo), 3 and 2.

J. P. "Driver" (Portmarnock) w.o., T. L. Mahon (Co. Sligo) scr.; F. P. Howley (Co. Sligo) beat P. F. Purcell (Portmarnock), 1 up; C. Ewing (Co. Sligo) w.o., K. McHale (Woodbrook) scr.; W. O'Connor (Co. Sligo) beat F. A. Tracey (Ballina), 3 and 2.

SECOND ROUND

J. F. Graham (Fortwilliam) beat F. Coen (Athlone), 1 up; M. L. Mahon (Co. Sligo) w.o., H. Cossillo (Ballina), scr.; J. A. P. Bryan (Malone) beat V. Hamilton (Woodbrook), 1 up; F. X. Kelly (Portmarnock) beat M. Foster (Sunnidhill), 4 and 3.

Troy beat J. Malone, 4 and 3; Scannell beat Farrell, 4 and 3; Fitzgerald beat Murphy, 3 and 2; Burke beat Coogan, 5 and 4.

Healy beat McGarry, 3 and 2; W. Smyth beat McCarthy, 1 up; "Driver" beat Howley, 4 and 3; Ewing beat O'Connor, 5 and 4.

J. Dunne (Hermitage) beat E. Hanrahan (Bottom), 5 and 4; A. Slattery (Lahinch) beat J. Caldwell (Co. Sligo), at 19th; C. A. Kelly (Ballina) beat "J. P. Stroke" (Castlepark), 1 up; G. H. Owens (Skerries) beat W. J. Gill (Portmarnock), 1 up.

THIRD ROUND

Graham beat M. Mahon, 3 and 2; Kelly beat Bryan, 3 and 2; Scannell beat Troy, 4 and 3; Burke beat Fitzgerald, 4 and 2; Smyth beat Healy, 5 and 4; Ewing beat "Driver," 3 and 2; Slattery beat Dunne, 3 and 2; Owens beat Kelly, 3 and 2.

NO THRILLS IN CUP RUGBY

Rugby football has seldom been of a lower standard than that displayed in the second round Senior Cup ties at Lansdowne road on Saturday. Wanderers were rather lucky to secure a 3-3 draw with Monkstown. Graves scored a try for Wanderers, Combell kicking a penalty goal to level matters. The replay will be on Wednesday next, at 5.30.

The Old Wesley-St. Mary's match, which Old Wesley won 4-3, was remarkable only for the fact that it outdid in poorness the previous match. Norton kicked a penalty goal for St. Mary's and Carry dropped a goal for Old Wesley.

Minister Senior Cup Replay.—Army, 8 pts.; Bohemians, nil

Community Senior Cup (final)—Ballinasloe, 9 points; Corinthians, 6 points.

TROTTING AT RAHENY

The first of the All Ireland Trotting Association's summer programme of fortnightly meetings was held at Raheny, Dublin, yesterday. Results:—

1st CLASS HANDICAP (1 m).—J. Griffin's Sea Breeze (65 yds.), owner, 1; P. Halpin's Renee (65 yds.), 2; P. Plunkett, 3; J. Plunkett's Rocket (195 yds.), owner, 3. 2.1: 1.1. 2 mins. 33 2-5 secs. 10 competed.

2nd CLASS HANDICAP (1 m.).—P. Plunkett's Peter (20 yds.), owner, 1; E. O'Callaghan's Magpie (120 yds.), 2; D'Arcy 3; T. Muldoon's Georgia Dot (scr.), owner 4. 2.1; 1.1. 3 mins. 17 4-5 secs. 12 competed.

ULSTER JUNIOR XI

Following is the Ulster junior team to meet Leinster in Dublin on April 14th:—Trimble (Mossley); Shanks (Albert Foundry), Gamble; Cross (Banbridge 2nd), Snoddy (Lisburn Road Boys), Shaw (Albert Foundry); McMillan (Mossley), Barnes (Albert Foundry), Ritchie (Down), Kirk (Mossley), Magee (Portrush).

Senior League.—Dalkey 4 (V. Huet, P. Newell, Butler H. Pry) St. Jarlath's Gaels 2 (Booth and Moore). Portrane 1 (Neville); Dublin University 0.

CROSS CUP RESULTS

Yesterday's results of the Cross Cup women's hockey competition at Galway are:—U.C.G. 1, Dublin 1; Newcomes 5, Victorian "B" 0; Victorian "A" 3, Galway 2; Newcomes 1, Dublin 0; U.C.G. 0, Victorian "A" 0.

TOTE TURN-OVER £14,278

A new tote record for Phœnix Park course of £14,278 2/- was established on Saturday, and this was £1,319 14/- better than last year's aggregate. The previous best was £12,805 17/-.

PROTECTION OF HORSES

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES

SIR,—The International League for horses most gratefully acknowledge the following subscriptions, which have been received since the last list was published in the *Irish Times*.

This country can never hope to repay all she owes to her horses, but we can, at least, take a step in the right direction by seeking to save them from cruelty and suffering at the end of their long and often hard lives.

The strain of the past five years becomes more apparent every day, and horses are worked out to the very last and then sold for whatever they will fetch. They are old, emaciated, stiff and weak, many are lame, and every one purchased by the International League quite unfit for further work and in such a state that the best that can be done for them is to have them humanely destroyed. In spite of their condition and disabilities, the tinkers and gypsies are most anxious to buy up those poor old horses. They then proceed to dope, doctor and terrify them into the semblance of a working animal to be passed on to some poor dupe.

Hundreds of horses are saved every year from this last phase of cruelty and suffering. I regret to say we have found injured animals abandoned in out-of-the-way places by these ruthless owners. One horse was shoved into a ditch when he had fallen and broken his leg. He was found next day by a member of the League and, of course, put out of pain as quickly as possible. If he had not been discovered by a responsible person, he might have remained there until he died of hunger, thirst, pain and exposure. As it was, the poor brute had lain all night crumpled up on a broken leg.

It is the aim of the International League not only to prevent horses falling into bad hands, but to rescue the luckless animals that have already done so.—Yours, etc.,

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

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BIRTHS

CAINE—March 22, 1945, at St. Jarlath's Private Nursing Home, 16 Herbert street, Dublin, to Mae (*née* Lynch), wife of Dr. Desmond B. Caine, Moore Park, Ardee, a daughter.

DIXON—March 18, 1945, at Cambridge, to Anne (*née* Darley), wife of Dr. Kendal Dixon, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

FOX and DAWSON—February 24, 1945, at St. James's Parish Church, Dublin, by Rev. J. H. Alcock, B.D., assisted by Rev. M. A. Taylor, M.A.: Cecil George, youngest son of the late Charles and of Mrs. S. Fox, South Circular road, Kilmainham, to Adelaide Hastings, elder daughter of the late James and of Mrs. E. Dawson, Emerald square, Dolphin's Barn.

WILLIAMS and DEANS—March 16, 1945, at Railway Street Presbyterian Church, Lisburn, by the Rev. John K. Elliot, B.A., and the Rev. John Deans, B.A.: Ifor S. Howell, youngest son of the late W. H. Williams and Mrs. Williams, Clontarf, Dublin, to Margaret Isobel, elder daughter of the late S. Deans, M.C., B.Sc., Engineering, and Mrs. Deans, Lisburn.

DEATHS

BOOTH—March 28, 1945, at his residence, 57 Lynton Walk, Rhyl, John James Booth, late of 63 Middle Abbey street, and 187 Mount Prospect avenue, Dublin, also of Christchurch, N.Z. Interment at Rhyl, New Zealand papers please copy.

BRADBROOK—April 1, 1945, at Lisnaboe, Newtownforbes, Longford, Walter Bradbrook (late of Loughcrew, Oldcastle). Funeral to Newtownforbes Church, 3.30 p.m. (S.T.), to-morrow (Tuesday), 3rd inst. English papers please copy.

CALLENDER—March 31, 1945, at the residence of her son-in-law, 147 Mangerton road, Florence Emily, widow of the late Charles William Callender. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing family. Funeral to St. George's Burial Ground to-day (Monday), 5 p.m. "Now the labourer's task is o'er."

CAMPBELL—April 1, 1945, Rev. Richard Campbell, S.J., Milltown Park, Dublin. R.I.P. Requiem Office and High Mass at St. Francis Xavier's, Upper Gardiner street, Dublin, to-morrow (Tuesday) at 11 o'clock. Funeral, after Mass, to Glasnevin.

COLEMAN—April 1, 1945, at a Dublin hospital, Stella (*née* Callan), dearly loved wife of G. Coleman, 2 Casimir avenue, Harold's Cross. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband, mother, sisters and brothers. Funeral private. "Peace, perfect peace."

HALL—March 27, 1945, at 82 Broadfield road, Catford, S.E.6, Victoria, widow of the late Ernest Hall, aged 72.

KEANY—March 8th, John Keany, son of late Michael Keany, District-Inspector, R.I.C., Clonakilty, Co. Cork.

LYONS—Friday, March 30, 1945 (suddenly), at his residence, Thornhill House, Sligo, Henry Cecil Lyons, Managing Director, Henry Lyons and Co., Ltd., Sligo. Funeral strictly private. No flowers, by request.

MADDEN—March 30, 1945, at Hollypark, Blitz, Isabella Madden, widow of the late John Madden, Townsend street, Blitz, aged 104 years. At Rest.

MARKS—April 1, 1945 (suddenly), at the Rectory, Tandragee, Dora Georgina (Dolly), beloved wife of Canon Percy Marks. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday), at 3 p.m., to Tandragee Churchyard.

MARTYN—April 1, 1945, at a Dublin private hospital, Violet May, second daughter of the late Dr. Geoffrey T. Martyn, of Curraghmore, Ballinrobe, Co. Mayo. R.I.P. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

WELSH—March 30, 1945, at 472 S.C. road, Rialto, Elizabeth, widow of the late Samuel R. Welsh, Clontarf. Funeral arriving Mount Jerome 11.45 to-morrow (Tuesday).

WOOD—March 30, 1945, at Clayton-West, Huddersfield, England, George William Wood, late of Limerick, (Brother of Mr. J. M. Wood, President, Munster Branch, I.R.F.U.). Deeply regretted.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found in Page 3.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

MONTGOMERY—The husband, children, brothers and sisters of the late Catherine Montgomery (*née* Ward), late of 9 Library road, Dublin, Leaghaire, wish to return their sincere thanks to all who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, especially to the Rev. Director and Members of the C.Y.M.S., Dun Laoghaire, and the Directors and Staff of Messrs. Huet Motors, Ltd.; also all those who sent Mass cards, flowers and letters of sympathy and attended the funeral. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM

BYRNE—Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, who passed away on April 2nd, 1939. "Peace, perfect peace."

COLLINS—In loving memory of Elizabeth (Lizzie) Collins, 14 Clarinda Park, Dun Laoghaire, who entered into Rest, April 2nd, 1944.

CUMMINS, W. H.—In loving memory of my dear husband and father, who died on the 31st March, 1941.—From mother, Willie, Harry and Peggy.

ELPHINSTONE—In loving memory of Mary Elizabeth Elphinstone. Main street, Carrickmacross, who passed away peacefully on 1st April, 1935. "For ever with the Lord."—Inserted by her loving sisters and brother.

MERCER—In loving memory of Thomas John (Tom), beloved husband of V. Mercer, Iona,- Kenilworth Park, suddenly called home on 31st March, 1918.—Inserted by his lonely wife, Vic.

STOTESBURY—In treasured memory of my dearly loved and devoted mother, called to Higher Service, April 2nd, 1944.

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STOTESBURY—In ever-loving memory of my dear sister, Janie, called Home, April 2nd, 1944.

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